

FOR VARIETY, we are devoting this week's column to writings by columnists of some neighboring newspapers.

Texas, it is recognized, has some of the finest newspapers in the entire country, and West Texas has some of the leading ones of the nation. In fact, there are more weekly newspapers in Texas than in any other state. They now number more than 550. Of course, there are about 100 semi-weeklies and some 80 dailies in Texas.

H. M. BAGGARLY writes a nice column, "Thoughts for Thursday," in The Tulia Herald which recently contained:

A law of life is that man is responsible for making the most of what he has. Happiness and success are in direct proportion to our obedience to this law.

Sometimes we see humble people, blessed with little of this world's goods and perhaps even less innate ability—yet they develop to the maximum that which they have. These are happy and successful people.

The older we get, the more we appreciate people who have humble positions but who accept them as a calling. We admire a janitor who takes pride in polishing the woodwork until it reflects like a mirror. We admire the gardener who takes pride in seeing that he misses not a single weed nor hoses up a single flower. A person who retires at night with the knowledge that he did a day of manual labor to the best of his ability can retire with the satisfaction that he has performed all that life expected of him.

ROY M. CRAIG in The Stamford American chronicles this:

The late Gene Howe won considerable fame when he launched Mother-in-Law Day in Amarillo. Howe, Ole Tack of the Amarillo News-Globe, started the day in memory of his mother-in-law who made her home with the Howes.

Now comes a Dallas advertising executive, Wilson W. Cook, who has formed the Grr-and Parents Club. President and Mrs. Eisenhower were two of the first members. Cook has fancy membership cards with acetate picture holders which he distributes to members.

Along with the membership goes a little pamphlet entitled "Instructions for Grr-and Baby Sitting." Some of the jewels of wisdom included are:

1. Always be available when the daughter or In-law offers you the loan of grandchildren. Cancel that bridge game or directors' meeting and be ready to sit.

2. Hang all Dresden, Lalique and other breakables from hooks on the ceiling and don't let a ladder in the house when the Grr-and children arrive.

3. Get yourself a nice pair of knee pads because our bones are not as supple as they were when we were just parents.

4. It is a good idea to wear bullet-proof glasses—that is, if you intend to read after they are gone.

5. Let them play the radio, TV and phonograph as loud as they wish. The records are now unbreakable and you can stuff cotton in your ears.

6. Give your costliest watch to be played with. You have an old alarm clock to fall back on for the time.

7. Move out all your regular furniture and fill the house with baby beds, play pens, sand piles, toys, small fry chairs and other facilities for servicing little folks.

8. Your bag with its myriad items has a fatal fascination. Let 'em explore its contents. You may find something you didn't know was in there.

9. Tie ruffled pillows in high chairs to make it soft for your heirs. Tie the spoons and bowls to the chairs so you won't have to pick them off the floor so much.

10. Give them all the candy, ice cream and cake they want, and eat the proteins, spinach and milk yourself.

11. Don't let a kid cry. Stuff a handkerchief in his mouth. Better still, give the little wonder what he wants.

12. Early to bed, etc. is old fashioned. Keep the young'uns up as late as they wish, but be sure to bribe them not to tell mamma and papa.

Who said it was baby sitting, anyway?

It is said that many things are worse than death, but it is highly doubtful if any of them last as



CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETION of the new official FFA monument and welcome to the city of Hamlin is being extended by Mayor O. D. Roland (right) to Davey Weaver, vice president of the Hamlin Chapter of Future Farmers of America. At the left is Harold Eades, one of the advisors of the chapter. T. C. Blankinship, co-advisor, is not shown. The monument, located on the hill half a mile southeast of town on the Anson highway, was erected by members of the chapter. (Photo by Libby Johnson).

Hamlin Participates in Drive To Raise Scout Camp Fund

Teams at Work Under Direction Of John C. Bryant



DRIVE DIRECTOR for funds for expansion and improvement of the Chisholm Trail Council Boy Scout camp southwest of Abilene goes underway in the Hamlin community to a slow start last weekend, reports John C. Bryant, community campaign chairman.

Only a part of the score of solicitors reported Monday morning at the first report meeting at the Starr Drive-Inn, Chairman Bryant said, but he declared that the workers are contacting their prospects during working hours, and he was expecting a more complete report at the second meeting Wednesday.

The council, composed of nine and one-half Central West Texas counties, is endeavoring to raise \$175,000 that will be used to expand Camp Tonkawa facilities by purchasing additional land, repairing the swimming pool, building a six-acre lake for canoeing and fishing, erecting two major camp headquarters buildings and erecting several troop camping areas on the property near Buffalo Gap now owned by the council.

Assisting with the campaign in the Hamlin community are three teams under the direction of a captain. The complete list of workers follows:

Team 1—Joe Culbertson, Captain; Bill Harbert, Arlie Cassle, L. H. McBride, A. Spencer, George Poe and Wesley Nail, workers.

Team 3—Gene Prewitt, captain; Weldon Carlton, Donley Williams, Byron Bell, Cliff Reynolds Jr., Earl Smith and Fred B. Moore Jr., workers.

Team 2—R. L. McClung, captain; Eddie Jay, Edgar Duncan, L. H. McBride, A. Spencer, George Poe and Wesley Nail, workers.

Under this designation, farmers and ranchers may now file applications through April 1, 1957, to provide feed grain and roughage for basic livestock herds through April 15, 1957.

Protein feeds, hay and other roughage are to be under the set-up.

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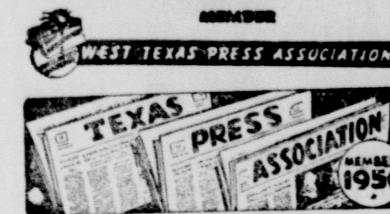
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BETTER CAMPING FACILITIES FOR BOY SCOUTS

People of the Central West Texas region composing the nine and one-half counties of the Chisholm Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America are now being asked to participate in a \$175,000 campaign to raise funds for improving and expanding the facilities of Camp Tonkawa, southwest of Abilene.

Hamlin is working on its portion of the project under the direction of John C. Bryant, which has enlisted some 40 men to assist with actual solicitation for the camp.

Adequate camping facilities for nearly 6,000 Boy Scouts and leaders of the council are imperative . . . for camping is the heart of Scouting. It is great fun, but it is also much more. It affords boys of the Chisholm Trail Council the finest opportunity to develop traits of character which will make them better civic leaders.

Camp Tonkawa, which serves the entire council area, is centrally located five miles west of Buffalo Gap. Its limited facilities cannot accommodate the many Scouts who need and want camping experience.

Last summer, Boy Scouts, adult leaders and guests enjoyed more than 21,000 camping days at Camp Tonkawa. Many more boys would have benefitted from outdoor activities if facilities had been available.

Dangers of the Huge Debt

We have become inured to use of the term billion. But trillion is still seldom heard in our vocabulary. A trillion, of course, is a thousand billions—which is approximately the present size of the nation's gross public and private debt.

A trillion dollar bills, placed end to end, would go around the earth about 3,800 times—or reach from the earth to the sun. If all the existing debt suddenly had to be paid off, every American family would have to cough up about \$16,000.

In reflecting upon these disturbing facts, it is comforting to discover that even at its present record level the gross debt in proportion to the gross national product—the yearly output of goods—is not as high as it has been on several occasions in the past. The latest percentage, 197, compares with 205 in 1929 and 239 in 1938.

So long as prosperity continues we can probably handle this astronomical obligation safely. The danger lies in depression, when failure to meet debt service could bring our economy crashing down on our heads. There is no assurance that prosperity will last indefinitely. And to play it safe, we must strive incessantly to reduce debt at both public and private levels. The federal government should set the example with greatly curtailed spending and systematic lowering of its huge debt.

In Tune With the World

It was rather an interesting letter that a radio broadcaster received some time ago. It was from a sheep-herder—or should we call him a shepherd?—on a lonely ranch in the far west. The letter ran, in part:

"Will you please strike 'A' on your broadcast? I'm far away from a piano, and the only comfort I have is my old fiddle. It's all out of tune. Will you strike 'A' so that I can get it in tune again?"

The radio man granted the simple but unusual request, and some days later received a letter of appreciation from the man, saying, "Now, I'm in tune again."

And we are reminded that there may be some lives that need tuning, that need to hear the clear pitch of "A." One does not have to be on a lonely ranch in an isolated place in order to be out of tune. And to be in a position to sound the chord for those who have lost it and are groping for it is a grand privilege. It is a blessed service in a discordant world. It may be that multitudes are out of tune, and don't know it.

Editorial of the Week

GOVERNMENT IS IN GOOD HANDS

The charge that a member of the Texas Legislature bargained his vote for a bribe has jarred the capitol to its very foundations. The charge has not been proved, and judgment should not be passed until the accused member is proved to be guilty.

But it is heartening to read the statement made by House Speaker Waggoner Carr as he faced his fellow members. Excerpts from his remarks read like Texas has some statesmen in its legislative halls. Here are the highlights:

"The office of the speaker, so long as I have the high honor of serving in it, will never be used in any attempt to conceal an act of misconduct on the part of any member . . .

". . . There is nothing more sacred or important to every man, woman and child in Texas than this government in which you and I serve. . . . We are dedicated to protect the integrity of this government.

The dignity of man is achieved by the simple process of doing the things your heart dictates, of taking for granted the responsibilities of family, business and the social structure in which we live.

The dignity of man is achieved not by making a fanatical show of "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," but rather by unobtrusively recognizing that your fellow man has his rights and that it is only natural for you to respect them.

The dignity of man is self-apparent when charity is given so quietly as to never call attention to the recipient.

Each of us, by being what constitutes a good citizen, can unconsciously achieve the dignity of man.

RECALLING
Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the files of The Hamlin Herald of 20 years ago are taken the following news briefs about Hamlin community people and events, reproduced from the issue of March 19, 1937:

A rain measuring nearly two inches, one of the finest to fall in the section in many months, came Friday and Saturday.

Prices advertised by the A. D. Ensey grocery included: Coffee, three-pound can of White Swan at 89 cents; bananas, five cents pound; fresh ground beef, two pounds for 25 cents; chocolates, 10 cents pound.

Members of the senior class of Hamlin High School were entertained with a party by Inez Howard and Mary Lou Bailey in the home of the former. Attendants were Lataine Preston, Nellie Mae Scott, Beulah Lou Burns, Viva Dell Anderson, Lela Meeks, Fred B. Moore, Lovell Stell, John F. Green, J. B. Terrell, Ray Humphreys, Ted Longino and C. L. Dillard; Ruby Thompson, sponsor; and Miss Hodson, home economics teacher.

An elaborate program is being planned for the Parent-Teacher Association district conference to be held at Hamlin March 26 and 27. State and national P-TA officials will speak.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 21, 1947:

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FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items carried in The Hamlin Herald of five years ago were the following, condensed from the issue of March 21, 1952:

Open house for formal inspection of the new \$142,000 Primary School has been set for next Tuesday, according to Superintendent of Schools Ira Huchingson.

Names of Noel (Duck) Weaver and Dr. M. L. Smith have been filed for places on the ballot to elect two trustees to the Hamlin school board. Election will be held on April 5. Terms of C. C. Bailey and A. Spencer are expiring.

Fruit crop in the Hamlin territory has survived the late cold weather of the past several days, declare several growers.

Land owners of Jones County will be asked to vote this weekend on proposals to participate in an area-wide rain-making effort being sponsored by a Denver, Colorado, firm; it was decided Monday night at a county-wide meeting of farmers and ranchers at Anson.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news a year ago by The Herald were the following items, reproduced in brief from the issue dated March 22, 1951:

A renewed curb and gutter program for Hamlin is projected by the City Council. The unit purchased curb and gutter forms for the project.

Early response to a drive to raise funds for purchase of a resuscitator for the Hamlin Fire Department is good, say members of the volunteer fire department. The unit is badly needed in the community for shock, drowning, heart failure and other respiratory mishaps, it is pointed out.

Several Hamlin area people went to Odessa last week-end to attend the formal opening of the new American National Bank, headed by Lester Morton, former Hamlin man.

Fayma Downey Goes
To Evangelistic MeetMany Fail to Include
W-2s in Tax Returns

Fayma Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Downey of McCauley, was one of the Tarleton State College students to travel to Denton to attend the Texas Evangelistic Conference. The recent meeting was held on the North Texas State College campus.

Other Tarleton students making the trip were Ray Conatser of Lingleville, Doris Davis of Dallas, Ann Stamford of Fort Worth, Estelle Clayton of Katy, Mrs. Joe Woods of Stephenville, Malcolm Hollinsworth of Fort Worth, Maud Ann Pruitt of Irvin, Wayne Everett of Johnson City, Roy Price of Sweetwater and Joyce Green of Stephenville.

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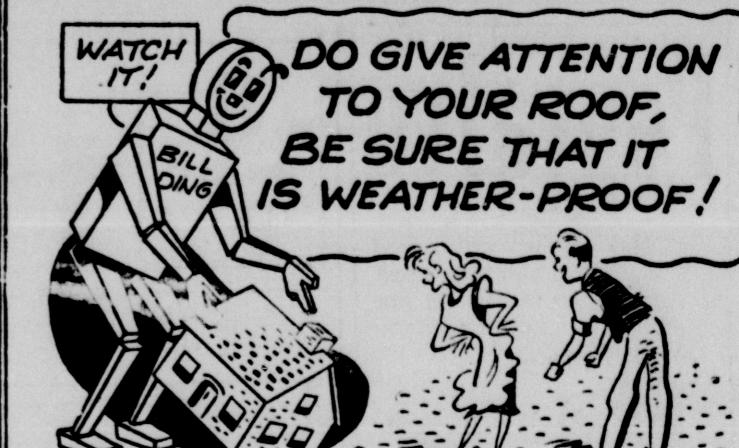
Revival of interest in high school baseball is being manifested by Hamlin High School this week as Hamlin joined an eight-team loop for spring play. Other schools in the league are Merkel, Colorado City, Rotan, Trent, Tuscola, Divide and Highland.

Fred C. Smith was installed as new president of Hamlin Chamber of Commerce at Friday night's annual banquet of the civic organization by O. D. Roland, retiring leader. Fred Wemple, member of the Texas Highway Commission, was the principal speaker.

Tax Man Sam, according to a release to The Herald, declares that a lot of taxpayers file their income tax returns and do not attach their W-2s. The W-2 is the little form that your employer gives you in January every year to send in along with your tax return. This W-2 form shows how much tax you have already paid.

Some taxpayers work in a lot of different places during the year and some of them have trouble trying to dig up all those little slips of paper. Internal revenue requires all the W-2 forms. If you do not send them in with your tax return they will ask you for them. You save time by getting them before you file.

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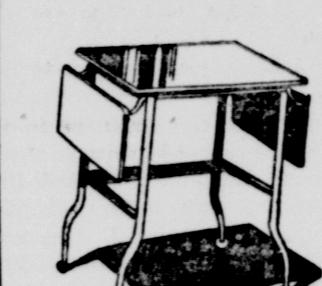
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In Third of Grade Crossing Accidents Motorists Drive Autos Into Trains

"Motorists sometimes do strange things," J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, commented this week, but the most unexplainable is the way they drive into trains."

Speaking in support of the "signs of life" program now being conducted in Texas by the Texas Safety Association and the National Safety Council, Musick said that in about one-third of the grade crossings the auto hits the locomotive or another part of the train.

Noting the number of deaths and injuries in railroad grade crossing accidents each year, despite the fact that more than 96 per cent of all highway-rail crossings in the United States are marked by

some warning sign or signal, Musick urged motorists to use extra caution in approaching grade crossings.

He said railroads and traffic officials are jointly responsible for protecting grade crossings. Railroads require their trains to give audible warning of their approach. In addition to the round railroad approach signs and the white crossbuck, heavily used grade crossings are protected by gates, flashing lights, bells, wig-wag signals or watchmen.

"Yet, in spite of these," Musick continued, "motorists either fail to notice these warnings or deliberately ignore them and almost always wind up second best in an encounter with a train."

"The driver must understand the importance of obeying these laws and warnings," he said.

He urged motorists to join in the "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents" program by observing the following rules in crossing railroad tracks:

1. Be extra cautious when approaching a grade crossing.

2. If there are no lights or bells, listen for the train whistle and the noise of its approach and look both ways.

3. Come to a full stop if there is a train in sight.

4. Be certain all tracks are clear before proceeding. Another train may be coming from another direction.

5. When special protective devices warn that a train is coming, wait until they indicate it is legal and safe for you to proceed.

VISIT AT LUBBOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sharer and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sharer were in Lubbock Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Touchon and family.



VISITS "CACTUS JACK"—Ralph Yarborough (left) candidate for the U. S. Senate in the April 2 special election, as he visited with John Nance (Cactus Jack) Garner, 89, former vice president of the United States, in Uvalde recently on one of his campaign tours in South Texas. Garner's advice to Yarborough was, "Win, son!"

Reduced Marketings This Week Cause Prices to Strengthen at Fort Worth

Cattlemen marketed limited numbers again Monday at Fort Worth as the trend to "stay a little longer" and get gains on the improved grazing seemed to be the rule for most, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release, which continues:

Prices were strong to 50 cents higher on the smallest Monday offerings of fed cattle in some months. Other classes of cattle and calves turned at steady prices. Packer circles showed small enthusiasm for the going prices, but in view of the limited receipts no serious possibility of lowered prices appeared.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$21, the top figure on cattle which were mates to beves sold last week at \$20.50, which indicated the strong fed cattle tone. Plain and medium butcher sorts drew \$13 to \$18; fat cows, \$12 to \$13.50; canners and cutters, \$8 to \$12; bulls, \$10 to \$14.75; good and choice fat calves, \$17 to \$20, a few higher; medium and low grades, \$12 to \$17; stocker steer calves, \$21 down; stocker steer calves, \$21 down; stocker steer yearlings, \$20 down.

Late last week the effort to get an increase in the state appropriation for the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas was again delayed. Increased funds for the animal health program of the state are termed extremely important, in view of the danger of hindrance of interstate movement of Texas livestock if eradication of certain animal diseases is delayed much longer.

Earlier proposals to tax the livestock industry for the needed funds met with failure when consensus of opinion seemed to be that a special tax on stockmen would be unfair in view of their distress because of the drought and because animal health properly belongs in the public health program which benefits all of the people.

Fort Worth market men, as well as all of the livestock associations of the state, petitioned their legislators by wire asking that the increased funds be allocated to the program.

It is feared that other states will restrict shipments of Texas livestock unless positive steps are taken to get the animal health program underway.

Legislators reported an effort would be made to get the additional funds included when the general appropriations bill goes to the joint House-Senate conference committee.

Sheep and lambs continued to move in numbers far short of demand, and with four major packers contending for the supply, as well as the dealers and order buyers, the market soared to the best levels of the season.

Milk fat lambs topped Monday at \$23.75, a new high for the year. Old crop fat lambs with No. 1, No. 1, fall shorn and full wool pelts topped at \$22 and \$22.50, a new high market for the season. Shorn ewes in the \$8 to \$10 range were at a new high, and some clipped two-year-old dry ewes hit \$15.

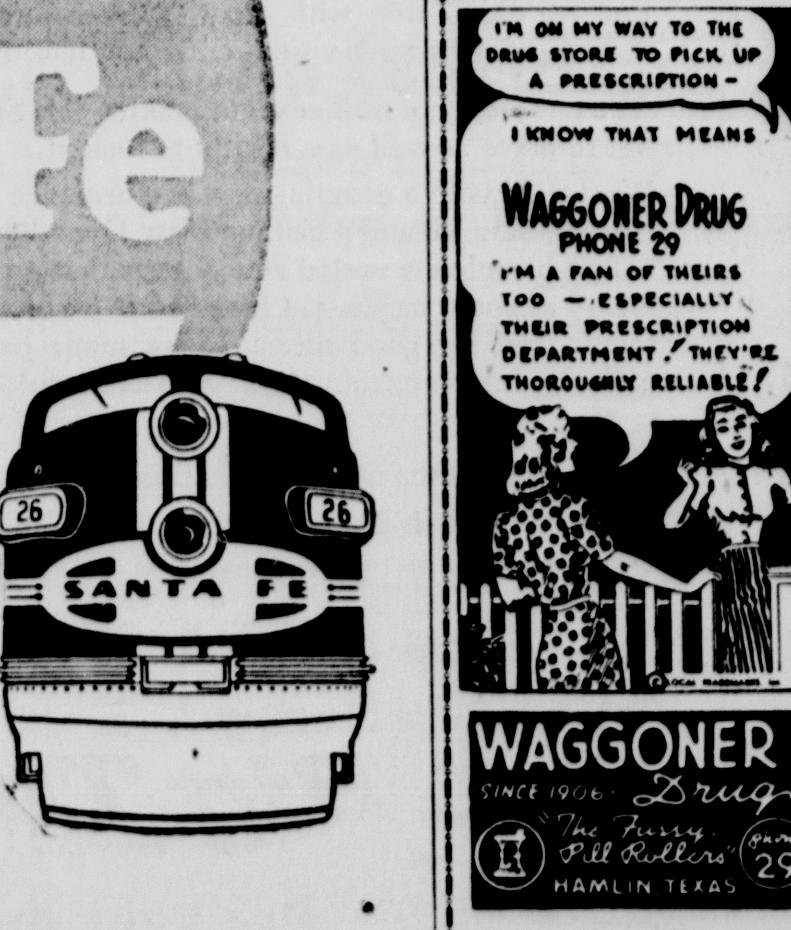
Good and choice old crop lambs with No. 2 pelt or better sold from \$21 to \$22.50, and No. 3 pelts sold from \$21 down. Wooled feeders were quoted around \$21 down; shorn feeders drew \$20 down; cull to medium lambs sold from \$13 to \$19. Milk fed lambs of good and choice grade sold from \$22 to \$23.75. Yearling wethers with

Hamlin Band Fails to Place in Invitational Sweetwater Contests

Nineteen West Texas school bands, including the Hamlin High School Pied Piper Band, participated in an invitational band contest Saturday at Sweetwater.

Cross Plains High School Band swept top honors in the contests, winning first place in concert playing, sight reading and marching in the Class A division.

Bands participating in the event, which feature a mass concert on the courthouse square after a downtown parade, were Brownfield, Cross Plains, Snyder Junior High, Bonham Junior High of Odessa, Crockett Junior High of Odessa, Winters, Abernathy, Coleman, Floydada, Roby, Merkel, Haskell, Anson, Olney, Hamlin and South Junior High and Lincoln Junior High of Abilene.



Hamlin FFA Unit To Enter Teams in ACC Field Rites

Hamlin High School chapter of Future Farmers of America will enter four teams in the Abilene Christian College Field Day contests next Monday at Abilene.

According to T. C. Blankenship and Harold Eades, team coaches, Hamlin will have the following teams in competition: Livestock, dairy cattle, poultry, and land judging. Names of the exact team members were not available at this printing as the final contestant eliminations were incomplete.

This is the first of several such contests that the Hamlin teams will enter this spring. The ACC contest will serve as the elimination for those teams from Area II FFA groups which will compete in the state land judging contests at a later date in Stephenville.

Area eliminations for the other teams of livestock, dairy cattle and poultry judging will be held at Texas Technological College at Lubbock during April, the advisors declare.

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Father—"And what did you learn at school today?"

Son—"I learned to say, 'Yes, sir' and 'No, sir' and 'Yes, ma'am' and 'No, ma'am'."

Father (greatly pleased)—"You did?"

Son—"Yep!"

Mrs. Martha Gardner, Mother of Hamlinite, Passes at Meridian

Mrs. Martha Ann Gardner, mother of Harry Gardner of Hamlin, passed away March 15 at the family home in Meridian. She was 89 years of age. She had lived in the Fairview community, southeast of Hamlin, for 18 years, from 1902 to 1920, where the Gardner family had originally moved from Missouri. She had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services were conducted in the Brister Funeral Chapel at Meridian by Rev. Charles Chadwick, Methodist pastor. Burial was in Meridian Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons. Mrs. Gardner was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons and five daughters: Ralph Gardner of Dallas, Harry Gardner of Hamlin, Mark Gardner of San Benito, Mrs. Julia Alice Williams of Meridian, Mrs. Amy Winn of Odessa, Mrs. Patsy Ann Welch of Austin, Mrs. Mariah Benham and Mrs. Lois Dunagin, both of Fort Worth; also 31 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

ONE BEGETS ANOTHER.

If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world.—Chinese Proverb.

DePriest Graduates Do Good in College

Graduates of DePriest Colored School of Hamlin are making good in their college work, according to reports coming to The Herald.

Clementine Turner, student at Texas College at Tyler, made the first semester honor roll and has recently been admitted to the Alpha Kappa Alpha, scholastic sorority.

David Wortham and D. C. Carr, students at Butler College, also of Tyler, are members of the Dormitory Council, and have been active in basketball at the school.

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Widows of Vets May Get Increased Benefit

Three of every five widows of veterans who died of service connected causes before January 1, 1957, have failed to apply for the new increased dependents' compensation payments, Veterans Administration announced this week in a release to The Herald.

The servicemen's and veterans' survivor benefits act, which authorizes the new payments, became effective January 1, 1957. Widows of veterans who died of service connected causes before January 1, 1957, may elect to receive the new payments or to continue under the old death compensation, whichever is higher.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Eighth Graders Entertained Friday With Pirate Party at High School Gym

Parents of the following eighth grade students of Hamlin Junior High School who have birthdays in March were hosts for all members of the eighth grade at a pirate party held Friday evening in the Hamlin High School old gymnasium: Sarah Snapp, Myra Siburt, Beth Christian, Gary Cooper, Pinky Sellers and David Karnes. Mrs. Austin Siburt was chairman of the host group.

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Friendship Club Has Hair Styling Program

A program on hair styling was presented by Mrs. Grady Smith when the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met March 8 at the oil mill guest house with eight members attending.

Joyce Smith was the model for the demonstration.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. M. H. Gardner, Noble Greer, Grady Smith, Joyce Smith, John Hix, E. G. Young, Ed Branscum, Sol Branscum and Gean Witt.

Next meeting of the group will be a luncheon March 22 at 11:00 o'clock at the guest house.

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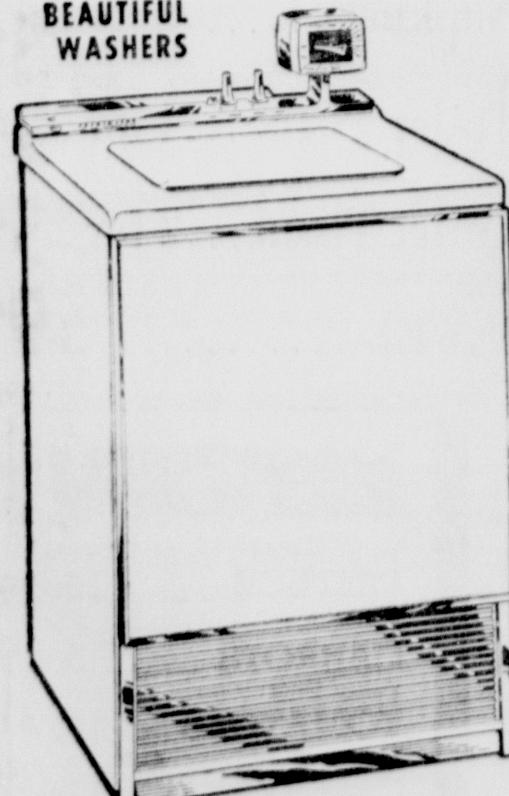
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Gift Tea Given for Pauline Mayfield, Hamlin Bride-Elect

Mary Pauline Mayfield, bride-elect of Carl David (Corky) Bond, was honored with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson Friday evening from 7:00 until 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Joe E. Ford greeted guests and presented them to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Alton Mayfield; Mrs. D. M. Bond, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. George E. Campbell, Mrs. Austin Siburt, R. R. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers.

Mmes. Bonnie Bingham, Clyde Carroll, Ben Parker and J. J. Crawford displayed the gifts, and Mrs. J. Olin Amerson presided at the register. Mrs. Earl Smith said the good-byes. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Stanley Butler and Mrs. Raymond Scifres.

About 75 guests called during the evening.

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A young bride complained to her relatives about her husband's continued drinking.

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"But, I didn't know he drank until he came home sober one night!"

Mrs. Art Carmichael Reviews Book at Meet Of Fifty-Two Study

Mrs. Art Carmichael reviewed the book, "Little Professor of Piney Woods" by Beth Day as the program feature when members of the Fifty-Two Study Club met in the home of Mrs. F. E. Bayouth. Mrs. Gene Grice was co-hostess.

The club collect was led by Mrs. Cecil Sellers. Mrs. Joe League reminded the group that it has only two more keys left in the year's course of study. The key explored at the meeting was the key to wisdom, and members were reminded that wisdom is gained from reading.

The book was about a man from the North with a good education who came to the South to help fight ignorance and poverty. He taught school in the woods out in the open until cold weather came. He started his little school with two pupils. Today on that same land there is a large college which he helped to build. In 1954 Law-Jones, subject of the book, was on the TV program, "This Is Your Life," and in May, 1955, The Reader's Digest printed a condensed version of his book.

HHS Student Council Group Gives Program For Literary Club

Members of the Hamlin High School Student Council were in charge of the program when members of the Woman's Literary Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Grice.

Mrs. Duane Stallecup was director for the program, the theme of which was "The Time Is Now to Magnify Our Youth." Mrs. Stallecup introduced Dee Prewitt, president of the student council, who presented the program.

Sarah Kay Fomby spoke on "What the Youth of Hamlin Does for Entertainment." Elizabeth Norton's topic was "Youth in the Home." Judy Harden talked on "What Youth Expects from Society." Jerry Fred Jay spoke on "What the Youth Can Do for the Church." And Davey Weaver's subject was "What the Church Can Do for the Youth."

During the business session Mrs. M. T. York presided, and Mrs. Virgil Steele read the report of the last meeting. The club voted for each member to join the Harden Memorial Library. Mrs. Tate May led the club collect in closing.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Tate May with Mrs. Tarlton Willingham acting as program director.

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Beta Theta Chapter Elects New Officers at Meet in Toler Home

New officers for next year were elected when members of the Beta Theta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Holly Toler, with Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson as hostess. Program for the day was on the ballot.

As her guest Mrs. Wilson introduced Mrs. Marge Baucum of the Marge Baucum Dance Studios in Abilene. With the help of two dance students, Cathy Cox and Bobbie Whittaker, she explained the training and steps of the ballet. The students then performed a ballet.

Mrs. Brad Rowland Jr. presided over the business session. New officers for next year were elected as follows: Mrs. Earl Smith, president; Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Howard McHaffey, secretary; Mrs. Wilson Brannon, treasurer; Mrs. Ed Boaz, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Arlie Cassle, director; Mrs. Weldon Griggs, sponsor; Mrs. L. C. Bonds, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Duane Stallecup, reporter. Mrs. Mac Fullerton was named delegate to the Woman's Forum; and Mrs. R. L. McClung was made alternate.

Good Neighbor Club Hears Furniture Topic

The county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, presented a program on "Furniture Selection" when members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday afternoon at the community center at Nienda.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Alice Westmoreland and Verlon Hodges, to the following: Mmes. Rebecca Brown, Mildred Weaver, Adele Kelley, Charlene Joiner, Doris Stamford, Viva Joiner, Sydona Lain, Arlene Faulkner and the hostesses.

Mrs. Holly Toler Gives Topic on Cancer at Xi Gamma Pi Session

Mrs. Holly Toler, a guest speaker, brought the program on "Cancer Education" when members of the Xi Gamma Pi Sorority met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Poe.

Twelve members were present, and the president, Mrs. Leroy Smith, presided. Everyone was urged to attend the Jones County chapter meetings.

Mrs. Toelr's talk was most informative and interesting.

Next meeting of the group will be a luncheon at the home of Mrs. John C. Bryant on March 30. Mrs. Billie Bryant of Stamford will bring a book review.

Xi Gamma Pi accepted Beta Sigma Phi's invitation to have the Founder's Day dinner together. Mrs. Bill Feagan was selected as delegate to the state convention, to be held in June at San Antonio. Mrs. W. T. Johnson was named alternate.

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Stakani Group of Camp Fire Girls Enjoy Cook-Out Saturday

Members of the Stakani group of Camp Fire Girls held an all-day cook-out at the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River north of Hamlin Saturday.

Each girl took her own food and cooking equipment. Broiled steak, baked potatoes, fried steak, pork chops, ground meat, goulash, fried potatoes and baked potatoes were some of the foods the girls learned to prepare. They also learned to bake biscuits on a stick.

Members attending were Mary Smith, Darlene Josey, Thelma McClung, Sandra Smith, Linda Cavitt, Jerry Brewer, Glenda Lorenz, Velta Hastings and George Ann Black.

Guardians making the trip with the girls were Mrs. Milton Smith and Mrs. George Black.

China adopted tea drinking because the water was impure.

Mary Willingham Makes TCU Sorority

Mary Ann Willingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton Willingham of Hamlin, was initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta sorority on March 16 at 10:00 a. m., according to a release from Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, where she is a student.

On the preceding night the pledges attended a loyalty service program, and on that Saturday night they were honored with a formal banquet. Miss Willingham attended church with the other new initiates on Sunday morning.

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State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford,
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Some observers now predict that legislative investigations of insurance companies will continue beyond the session's end. Panels in both houses are delving into circumstances leading to the bankruptcy of the ICT Insurance Company of Dallas. The more they investigate the more widespread and complicated the involvements.

Recent disclosures from testimony: Former Commission Chairman Garland Smith was on several occasions the guest of Ben Jack Cage, one-time ICT head, on pleasure trips. Smith's son-in-law, Max Wayne Rycklik, received \$8,400 in salary from Cage, for a job with no duties. ICT lost some \$2,000,000 in a series of stock transactions with Pierce Brooks, head of National Bankers Life Insurance Company of Dallas.

A Senate committee said that an independent investigator had been hired to look into the affairs of at least five other insurance companies.

Meanwhile, the Senate passed a bill by Senator William S. Fly of Victoria to reorganize the Texas Insurance Commission. It abolishes the present board and substitutes an executive director and a part-time, three-man policy board.

An amendment by Senator Frank Owen of El Paso would require the insurance commission to move out of its headquarters. It occupies some eight floors of the International Life Insurance Company building in Austin.

Owen contended that the state should not be paying rent to an insurance company over which it exercises control. Opponents counter that insurance companies of Texas pay the rent and the money does not come out of the state's general revenue fund.

They say further that if the commission returned to the old land office building, now inadequate for the enlarged commission, the state would be providing free space and forcing other departments to move—and pay rent.

They also point out that there is no other building in Austin large enough to house the insurance commission.

Governor Price Daniel is supporting a bill in the House, by Representative Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio, which would provide a full-time insurance board. The Senate version is not the governor's bill.

New Commission Pushed.

Governor Daniel has put the "emergency" label on his request for a state law enforcement commission.

Representative R. H. Cory of Victoria submitted the governor's

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proposal in a bill co-signed by 102 House members.

Commission's duty would be to "put the spotlight of truth" on charges of official misconduct.

Twelve members would include a chairman appointed by the chief justice of the Supreme Court plus 11 other members named by grand jury foremen in the state's judicial districts.

Daniel Backs TPA Bills.

Simultaneously with his announcement of a crime commission bill, Governor Daniel gave unqualified endorsement of 15 "better government" legislative measures recommended by the Texas Press Association.

Daniel extended his personal compliments to TPA and the press of Texas for "unselfish effort in the fight to bring better government to the state and its citizens."

In his endorsement the governor said "The 15 bills sponsored by the press of Texas would supply some badly needed laws, and strengthen several existing laws. They have my unqualified endorsement."

New Water Board Looms.

Another phase of the water conservation program has reached conference committee stage. Bills to create the Texas Water Development Board passed both houses.

Senate version calls for a five-member board; House, three members. Board's responsibility would be to administer the proposed \$200,000,000 bond issue. Money is to be loaned to local districts for conservation projects.

Truckers Seek Increase.

A bill to increase truck-load limits has stirred the perennial controversy between the motor freight and railroad industries.

Truckers are pushing a bill to increase the limit, now 58,400 to 72,000 pounds. Backers contend that putting the increased weight on an extra axle would mean no more wear and tear on roads than present roads. Truckers, they add, paid \$97,000,000 or 41 per cent of state highway use taxes in 1956.

A State Highway Department bridge designer said that a 72,000-pound load would shorten the lives of Texas bridges. A railroad spokesman warned that truckers "can't pay enough for the damage done to Texas highways."

Loan Laws Urged.

Measures to regular small loan businesses are being studied in the House. At committee hearings, former Secretary of State Tom Reavley, the Texas Junior Bar and a military official made strong appeals for loan regulation. They cited cases of interest and charges allegedly running to nearly 300 per cent.

A bill by Representative Tony Koroth of Sherman would license persons making loans up to \$500, allow 10 per cent interest and other charges up to three per cent a month on unpaid balance of less than \$100.

Mental Health Department.

Session's trend toward reorganizing state agencies has extended to mental hospitals.

A last minute Senate bill incorporates the recommendations of a national authority who surveyed the Texas hospital system. Dr. Francis L. Gerty of Chicago proposed "disentangling" mental hospitals from "unrelated services" (tuberculosis hospitals and special schools). He also suggested a model demonstration program at

a new 500-bed hospital in the Houston-Galveston area.

New bill would create a Department of Mental Health under the present State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools. Texas Medical Association has endorsed the plan.

Short Shorts.—More guards are needed for the Texas prison system, says O. B. Ellis of Huntsville, general manager of the Texas prison system. . . . Farmers could use their pick-up trucks with half-price license tags for routine household errands as well as farm work under a bill passed by the House. Representative A. J. Bishop Jr. of Winters is author. . . . Governor Daniel has set April 20 as the date of a special election to choose a successor to Representative James E. Cox of Conroe. . . . A bill to prevent unauthorized use of a political party's name has been introduced by Representative Moyne Kelly of Afton. It is aimed at "Democrats of Texas"—a group frowned on by the state Democratic executive committee. . . . Governor Daniel has signed into law a bill, providing prison sentences for persons selling liquor or narcotics to prison inmates. He also signed a bill designed to prevent adulteration or mis-labeling of commercial feeds. . . . Senate confirmation of 52 recess appointments of former Governor Allan Shivers took care of all the Shivers

Senate except three. These are R. M. Dison, water board chairman; R. F. Newman, employment commission; and J. M. Patterson, chairman of the board of control.

Church and Mental Health Studied at Wesleyan Guild Meet

A program on "The Church and Mental Health" was presented when members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met Monday evening.

Mrs. L. W. Shivers was leader for the program. Participating in the program was Mrs. Joe Stephens, whose topic was "What Is Mental Health?"

During the business session plans were made for representatives to attend the Northwest Texas Conference meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild at Snyder

KERRY DRAKE



New Guide to Texas Birds Being Printed

A new book, "A Field Guide to the Texas Birds," has been ordered for June delivery in 1958, reports the executive secretary for the Texas Game and Fish Commission. It will be sold to the public at cost.

"This is an important documentary publication," said the executive secretary, "because birds are an indispensable factor in our ordinary lives and because there is not now available a reliable reference book covering the subject."

HELPING ANOTHER.

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4 5-Oz. Pkg. 59¢

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Saturday and Sunday of this week-end.

The final chapter of the Bible study, "The Church and the Future," was taught by Lulan Vaughan.

Home-made cookies and cold drinks were served to Pearl Hudson, Oleta Avants, Lulan Vaughan, Maggie Seymour, Viola Avants, Georgia Moore and Mimes, L. W. Shivers, Darris L. Egger, H. A. Johnston, Joe Stephens, Zelma Hulse and Earl Brown.

POWER OF SUGGESTION.

"I don't think the man in the next apartment likes to hear Johnny play his drum, but he certainly is tactful about it," concluded the dancing parent.

"This afternoon he gave Johnny a knife and asked him if he knew what was inside his drum."



The Herald's Page of Sports



Hamlin High Netters Seek To Retain District Honors

Teams from Area Schools Play At Hamlin Courts



New Uniforms for Little League Will Be Bought Soon

Interest in the forthcoming season for the Little and Pony League project in Hamlin is increasing, declares Eddie Jay, newly elected president of the Little League.

In increasing concern is being manifested by school youths and others in the project that will get underway within a few weeks for the summer season. Both boys of the Little League age and older boys are showing interest in the movement with inquiries as to the playing dates, procurement of suits and other details in connection with the season.

President Jay declared first of the week that a number of new suits for the Pony League players will have to be provided this year to replace some uniforms that have worn out with three years of use.

Jay said that a campaign to raise some funds for the new uniforms and some other equipment will be conducted within the next several days.

"A few dollars invested by the citizens in this wonderful boy program," said Jay, "may keep some kid—your own or your neighbor's—from a life of crime. It should be worth all it costs."

DePriest Athletes at Work for Intra-Mural

—

Athletes at DePriest Colored School in Hamlin are at work on intra-mural events that will pit local individuals and teams against other schools of the area in the Interscholastic League, declares Coach Roosevelt Jones of the local school.

Tennis players from six or eight other schools of the district are expected to participate in the matches here this week, Smith declares, who invites the public to witness the games.

MEET LIFE STRAIGHT.

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TELEPHONE TALK

by Jim Garrett, Manager

Texas Gains 146,000 Telephones

Some figures I saw the other day showed that 146,000 telephones were added in Texas last year.

It occurred to me that this is enough telephones to supply a city of 400,000 people.

What does this mean to you? Well, it's important to you because you can reach more people by telephone here in Texas than ever before. And it's also good evidence that the telephone company is working to keep pace with the progress of the state.

Keep Up With the Faster Pace

It's no secret to anyone that life is moving at a faster clip. All around us there are more things to do and see. People everywhere, it seems, are wishing there were more hours in the day as the pace of living gets faster.

Well, one good way to keep up with the pace is to use Long Distance frequently. For business or social calls, save yourself time and trouble by keeping in touch with out-of-town customers and friends by telephone.

And when you place your Long Distance calls, you can speed them by giving the operator the number you want.

You'll find that your calls go through twice as fast when you call by number.

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From time to time, some of our customers have kept a "diary" of telephone calls—calls they make and calls they receive.

At the end of a week's time, they have been surprised to find the number of errands their telephone ran for them, and the miles covered by the calls.

There were calls to friends, the grocery store, the dry cleaner, the drug store, and maybe the dentist or the doctor.

Anyway, there were many calls made and received, and lots of miles covered around town.

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Bob White Quail Have Suffered Much During Drought, Now on Way Back

As ranchers, farmers and hunters of the Hamlin section can verify, impact of Texas' record drought, now possibly ended, on the animal kingdom was reflected in still another way by incomplete quail population statistics confirming that generally the bob white hatchet has been far below normal, reports the assistant director of wildlife restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

He said research by Wildlife Biologist Clyde Holt shows that North Central Texas habitat apparently was hardest hit since quail wing returns from 10 counties in this area showed 50 per cent of the harvest bob whites were young birds.

The assistant director said that in normal years quail hatched during the preceding spring comprise from 75 to 85 per cent of the population on the average.

He explained that technicians, by studying the wings sent to the commission by cooperating sportsmen, can determine the spring hatching success from the number of young birds in the hunters' bag.

Also, he went on, valuable data is compiled as to hatching dates and age classification of the harvested population.

Uniforms to Be Shown At Pony League Meet

Officials and others interested in the Pony and Little Baseball Leagues will meet at the high school cafeteria next Thursday evening, March 28, at 7:30 o'clock, declare leaders of the leagues.

Principal purpose of the meeting will be to select uniforms and equipment for the coming baseball season. Sample of uniforms will be shown at the time.

VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below are veterans' questions and answers as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question.—I am planning to attend a tax-supported state college under the Korean GI bill. The school charges no tuition to residents of the state. As a Korean GI student will I be required to pay anything?

Answer.—The law gives the school the right to charge you an amount not in excess of the cost of teaching personnel and instructional supplies, up to a maximum of \$10 a month for a full time course.

Q.—A friend of mine reported for active military duty as a result of a draft call. Within 20 days he was released from service because of personal hardship. Would he have 120-day free insurance coverage, even though he did not serve 31 days or more? And would he be eligible to take out GI term insurance within the 120-day period?

A.—So long as he was ordered to active duty for a period of 31 days or more, he would be entitled to the GI term insurance. In his case, it would not be necessary for him actually to have served 31 days or more.

Q.—I have a GI endowment policy, on which my dividends have been left on deposit, at interest. When the policy matures, I will want regular monthly payments rather than all the money in a lump sum. May I receive my dividends in regular monthly payments, too?

A.—No. Your accrued dividends may be paid in a lump sum only.

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Junior High School Officials Arrange Next Year's Grid Schedule for Teams

Football schedule for junior high school grid teams of the five-school Hamlin area district for next fall was adopted recently when officials of Albany, Anson, Hamlin, Merkel and Rotan met to plan the athletic programs of the coming months. Principal Marvin Carlton of Hamlin Junior High School, and Coach Harry Martin attended the conference.

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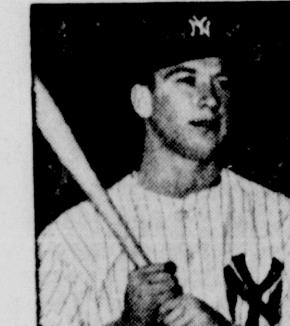
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Courteous, Personal Attention May Be Salvation of Small Store, Says Babson

"I am concerned about the fate of the independent retailer in today's highly competitive markets," declares Roger W. Babson, world famous economist and analyst, in this week's article. "He is not keeping up pace with chain store operators who invest large sums of money in new equipment, novel lighting, intensive advertising and promotion, all of which are paying off in their drive to get the lion's share of business."

Independent merchants must pay just as much as the large chain operators for advertising space in newspapers and magazines. Often they must pay more proportionately for goods they stock because they cannot buy in such large quantities as the chains. Also, independent retailers are faced with increasing demands for higher employee wages and greater fringe benefits after these concessions are obtained initially by employees of big stores. Too many independent retailers have already succumbed to these pressures.

These chains have helped mightily, however, in bringing down the total cost of distribution. Their savings in buying, in window dressing and display, they share with

their customers. They have made and are making a great contribution to the betterment of the American way of life.

The independent merchant who prefers waiting on customers to waiting for his turn at golf has little to worry about. There always will be a demand for this personal attention on the part of certain customers. They are willing to pay for this personal attention as well as for credit and delivery. Of course, the independent merchant must be willing to advertise and secure a good location with plenty of show windows, always kept attractive. To believe, however, that he is destined to be pushed out of business by department stores or chain stores or mail order houses is a mistaken idea.

Retailers can further be helped by the plans of the United Information Service, with headquarters at 6 Maiden Lane, New York City. This service enables consumers to learn quickly (any time between 6:00 a. m. and midnight) where they can get any desired merchandise. This shortens the time between the consumer's reading of an advertisement and his getting into a retail store. Cutting this time in half has the effect of doubling retail sales. Furthermore, it enables a group of merchants to save the expense of keeping open evenings by cooperating to concentrate evening inquiries through one channel.

The rapid rise of our country to a position of world power and the simultaneous expansion of our industrial economy are ample evidence we can produce above and beyond our needs. War needs of ourselves and our allies provided a challenge in production. Wealth in abundance, in the form of goods and services, we have learned to produce.

However, we have been practically standing still in distribution, except for the development of the chain "5 and 10" variety stores, the chain super markets and the chain drug stores. There, however, is much more to be done. In addition to making plans for easier and cheaper movement to our production into our own domestic consumer channels, I forecast that we will also take steps to sell more American-made products abroad. These products are urgently needed in many parts of the world where disease is rampant because of food and other



LAST HOPE FLIGHT — Joseph Laheed of Dallas kisses his blind and paralyzed daughter, Dixie Lee, four years old, after a flight from Dallas. The child was transferred from a plane at New York's Idlewild Airport to an ambulance and taken to the Vanderbilt Clinic for examination. The parents said it was a "last hope" trip in an attempt to prolong the child's life. Dixie Lee was stricken two years ago by the strange malady.

deficiencies. However, no plan has yet succeeded which would make surpluses in some nations available to needy people in other nations, without upsetting the economic balance between individual countries or groups of countries.

We must help solve the problem of the growing imbalance between the "have" and "have not" nations. Communism has made great strides in Europe, Asia and Africa largely because Soviet leaders have been so successful in pointing to the "selfish and wasteful" living standards in the U. S. American movies shown abroad are largely responsible for this.

Positive steps toward solving the problem of international distribution would thereby remove the greatest grievance upon which Communism feeds.

Sometimes we may learn more from a man's errors than from his virtues.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Linda Carter, medical, March 10; T. H. Williams of Royston, medical, March 10; Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Sr., medical, March 11; Frank Martin, medical, March 11; Ernest Neves of Sylvester, medical, March 10; Mrs. L. M. Sutherland, medical, March 10; J. C. Peters of Roby, medical, March 10; J. E. Tindell of Sylvester, medical, March 10; Mrs. Ray Johnson, medical, March 10; Mrs. John Brown Jr., medical, March 12; Mrs. Jack Russell, medical, March 12; C. D. Jones, medical, March 11; Mrs. T. A. Jean, medical, March 12; Young Bill Maddox, medical, March 12; E. Galloway of Aspermont, medical, March 12; Charles Johnson, medical, March 14; Mrs. James Blanton, medical, March 12; Evaline Mehauff, medical, March 14; Mrs. Joe C. Hall, medical, March 14; W. L. Moore, medical, March 12; R. D. Rumfield, medical, March 14; Milton Carter of McCaulley, surgery, March 13; Denice Russell, medical, March 13; Ethel Boiven, medical, March 12; Mrs. J. C. Tindell of Sylvester, medical, March 13; Mrs. W. S. Graham, medical, March 14; Alberta Baldwin, medical, March 14; Mrs. Harlan Jones, ob., March 15; Billy Jack Perryman, medical, March 15; J. O. Kidd of Aspermont, medical, March 15; Mrs. B. T. Derryberry of Roby, medical, March 15; Donna McGuire, medical, March 14; Nola Davis, medical, March 15; Mrs. J. C. Peters of Roby, medical, March 16; Mrs. Grady Brown, medical, March 16; S. C. Ferguson Sr., medical, March 16; Mrs. W. H. Cranford, medical, March 17; E. C. Kiser of Sylvester, medical, March 16.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. C. J. Sewell, March 10; W. H. Cranford, March 11; Fred Weeks of Sylvester, March 10; J. E. Tindell of Sylvester, March 10; A. G. Miller, March 10; Mrs. L. Danby of Aspermont, March 12; Mrs. T. C. Blankinship, March 9; E. C. Butler, March 10; Bunny Patterson, March 11; Delores Marentes, March 11; Mrs. Kyle Moore of Rotan, March 12; Mrs. Guy McLain of Sagerton, March 11; Diane Dickerson, March 9; Mrs. Melvin Thane of Aspermont, March 10; E. Galloway of Aspermont, March 11; Mrs. Ester Smith, March 10; Rebecca Harviston of Longworth, March 14; J. H. Foster, March 12; Jimmy Dodd, March 11; Julie Moore of Aspermont, March 12; Mrs. C. F. Burton of Aspermont, March 10; T. H. Williams of Royston, March 12; Linda Carter, March 14; Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Sr., March 16; Frank Martin, March 16; Ernest Neves of Sylvester, March 13; Mrs. L. M. Sutherland, March 14; J. C. Peters of Roby, March 13; Mrs. Ray Johnson, March 15; Mrs. John Brown Jr., March 14; Mrs. Jack Russell, March 14; Young Bill Maddox, March 14; Mrs. Joe C. Hall, March 16; W. L. Moore, March 14; Denice Russell, March 15; Alberta Baldwin, March 15.

CARD OF THANKS
Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you.—Mrs. P. Ira Milliron and family. 1p

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Water Level Rises Last Month in Most Lakes of Section

Water level in Paint Creek Lake near Stamford, from which Stamford and Hamlin get most of their city water supplies, is about 29 per cent full, declares a report from the Texas State Board of Water Engineers, received by The Herald from Austin this week.

Rainfall during February raised the water level from 13,810 acre feet to 17,070 acre feet. At the end of February last year Paint Creek Lake contained 27,970 acre feet or 47 per cent of its capacity of 60,000 acre feet.

During recent weeks the City of Hamlin has been using water from the South Hamlin Lake, which caught seven feet of water in the February rains.

Most of the major lakes of the state of Texas are now in pretty good condition as far as water supplies are concerned, according to the report from the board of engineers. Fort Phantom Lake near Abilene had 51 per cent of capacity at the end of February; Possum Kingdom Lake near Granbury held 85 per cent; J. B. Thomas Lake near Snyder had 82 per cent; and Colorado City Lake held 72 per cent of capacity.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloading for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending March 9, 1957, were 21,764 compared with 23,155 for the same week in 1956, reflecting a continued decline from the year ago figure. Cars received from connections totaled 13,215 compared with 12,947 for the same week in 1956.

Total cars moved were 34,979 compared with 36,102 for the same week in 1956. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,310 cars in the preceding week of this year.



REPORTED IN RIO — Ben Jack Cage, former head of the now insolvent ICT Insurance Company of Dallas, which is now being investigated by a state Legislature committee, is reported to be in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Cage has been blamed for financial deals that led to the firm's collapse.

USING OPPORTUNITY

I am tired of hearing about self-made men. There is not a self-made man in the world. The so-called self-made man is the man who seized his opportunities, and those given him by circumstances, and has made use of them.—Lucius Tuttle.

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ROBY, TEXAS

Attendance at City's Sunday Schools Falls Below Previous Week

Another drop in the attendance at Sunday Schools of the 12 reporting churches of Hamlin was registered Sunday. The total was 1,191 compared with 1,244 for the previous week. The year ago figure was 1,220.

Attendance, by churches, for March 17, March 10 and a year ago follow:

Churches	Mar.	Mar.	Year
First Baptist	17	10	Age
No. Cen. Baptist	376	372	376
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	46	39	38
Mexican Baptist	54	64	45
United Pentecostal			
Ch. of Nazarene	67	68	87
First Methodist	182	190	243
Foursquare Gospel	57	71	65
Faith Methodist	34	52	44
Sunset Baptist	54	57	52
Church of Christ	141	151	129
Calvary Baptist	53	57	37
Assembly of God	42	45	37
Totals	1191	1244	1220

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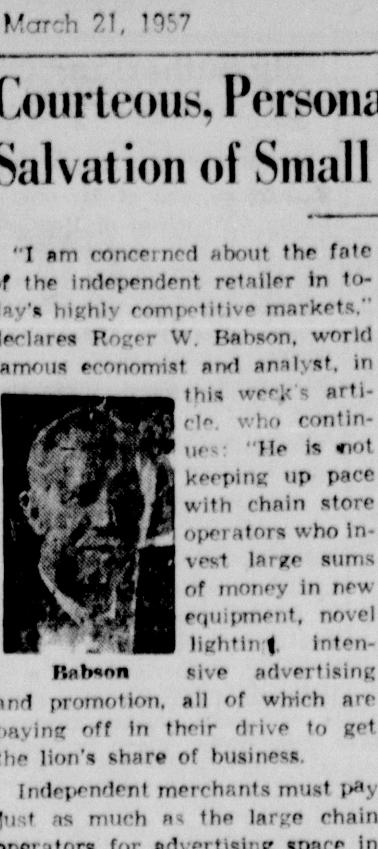
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LINOUEUM by the yard available in six different patterns now at White Auto Store. 47-tfc

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Defensive Driving Needed as Part of Attack on Accidents, Declares Official

How good are you in a highway emergency? Would you know what to do if a car were trying to pass suddenly speeded up, leaving you too little room ahead to pass safely?

Knowing the answer to questions such as this and reacting correctly and quickly when confronted by such a situation could save your life.

E. C. McFadden, president of the Texas Safety Association, reminded motorists of the Hamlin area of this fact this week in a release to The Herald as he urged them to drive defensively. McFadden in behalf of the defensive driving program which the Texas Safety Association is conducting in cooperation with the National Safety Council. This is part of the nation-wide back-the-attack-on-traffic-accidents campaign aimed at cutting the scandalous traffic toll. The spring phase of this campaign stresses the moral responsibility of drivers for their own and others' safety.

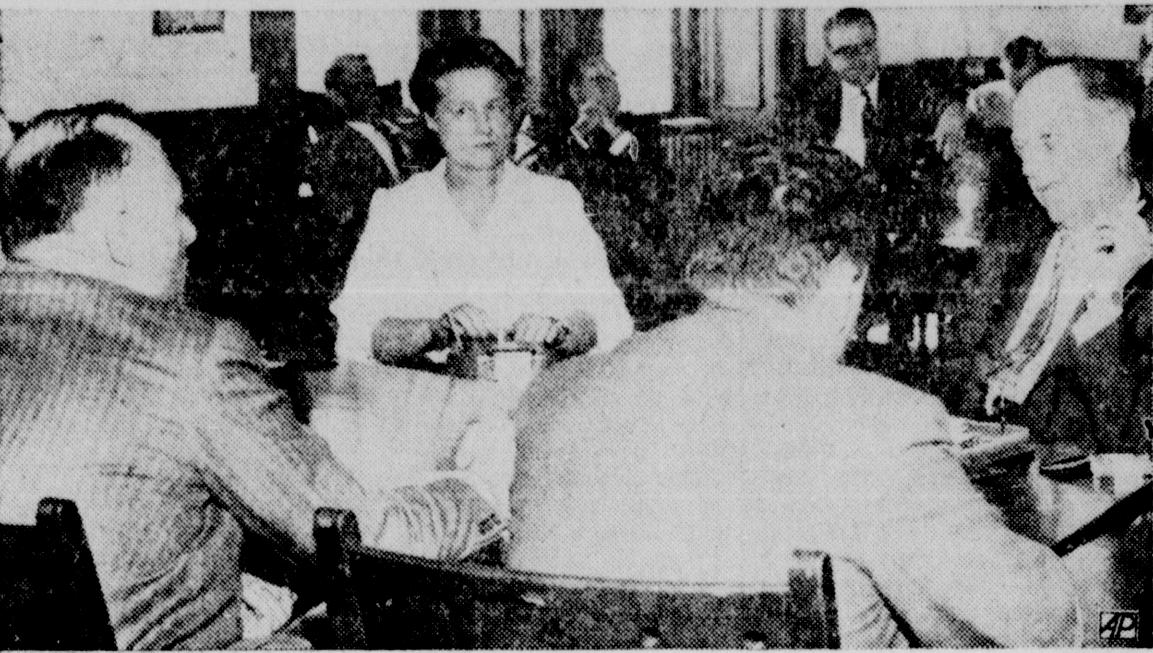
McFadden explained that the defensive driver is one who drives in such a manner as to avoid accidents by anticipating and allowing for hazards created by the unsafe acts of others and adverse traffic and weather conditions.

McFadden said drivers should be aware of the emergency situations that can arise when they are behind the wheel and should know how to cope with them. It is equally important to be constantly alert to anticipate danger and act quickly to remedy it, he said.

GOT A RARE ONE

Pete—"I'm going to get a divorce. My wife hasn't spoken to me for six months."

Pete—"Better think twice, Pete. Wives like that are hard to find."



TESTIMONY BEFORE PROBERS — J. Byron Saunders, former Texas Insurance Commission chairman, is shown as he testified before the House ICT Insurance investigating committee in Austin. He told the committee that Ben Jack Cage "overpaid" him about \$1,400 in a \$6,000 oil del in 1954. At left Attorney General Will Wilson asks questions in behalf of the committee. At center (back to camera) is Representative James M. Cotten of Weatherford, a member of the committee.

Family Emphasis Is Theme of Week for Church of Nazarene

Church School Board and Sunday School Cabinet of the Church of the Nazarene have announced plans for a Family Emphasis Week to be conducted May 13 through May 19, according to the local Church of the Nazarene pastor, Rev. Bill Hanna.

"Uncle" Joe Tyson of Harlingen has been called as leader of the emphasis. Rev. Tyson is widely known and is in great demand for his work among children and adults. Through magic tricks, chemical illustrations, etc., he preaches the gospel of Christ. This week will begin with a kick-off dinner in the high school cafeteria. Details will be announced later, Hanna says.

BETTER CHECK IT.

George called his wife from the office one day: "Hello, Honey? I called to tell you I'll be at the house early today."

"Is that you, George?" his wife asked.

There was a pause: "It darned well better be."

Low Interest Loan on Home Still Available

Money for building or purchasing a home now is "tight," as anyone familiar with the building trade will tell you. Interest rates likewise have increased in recent months, too.

A Hamlin citizen who built a nice home about six years ago will sell the home, complete with three 50-foot lots (including a corner lot) at a bargain. Payments are only \$50 per month at six per cent interest. Might help finance part of equity to party with permanent income. Inquire at The Herald, Rev. Bill Hanna.

Jim Hindman Critical At Abilene Hospital

Jim Hindman, known to many Hamlin area people, has been critically ill in St. Ann Hospital at Abilene. His children were called to his bedside over the weekend.

They are Mrs. Ruth Hallmark of Loving, New Mexico, former Hamlin resident, Mrs. Wayne Davis of Durham, Oklahoma, Mrs. Albert Neely of Loving, New Mexico, and Jack Hindman of Houston.

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Young People of Nazarene Church Stage Bible Quiz

Young People's Society of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene began a special Bible quiz program last Sunday evening based on the \$64,000 Question, according to the pastor, Rev. Bill Hanna. Contestants are invited from the church to participate in the program.

Patty Bigham presents the contestants to Emcee Steve Reynolds, who interviews them and then asks questions leading to the one, two, four, eight, 16, 32 and 64-cent question. Libby Norton is in charge of commercials.

Commercials last Sunday were on Bible reading, prayer and fasting, and the mid-week prayer and praise service. Props include a TV camera, isolation booth and bank representatives who hold the higher bracket questions in trust.

Jack Kelly is the "expert" who has written all the questions. Categories include men, women, children, Moses, David, crafts and skills, rivers and mountains, nationalities, kings, Israel, birds and animals, battles, etc.

The four contestants last Sunday evening were Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Bigham and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds. All four arrived at the eight-cent plateau. These programs will run for about four Sundays. The public is invited to attend each of these at 6:30 Sunday evening.

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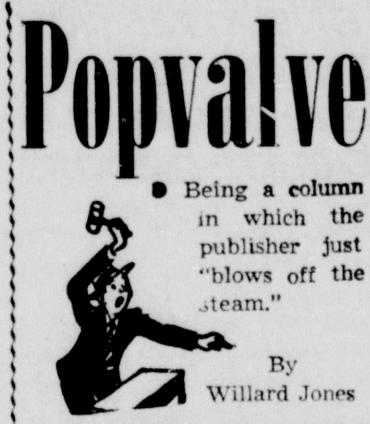
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FOR VARIETY, we are doing voting this week's column to writings by columnists of some neighboring newspapers.

Texas, it is recognized, has some of the finest newspapers in the entire country, and West Texas has some of the leading ones of the nation. In fact, there are more weekly newspapers in Texas than in any other state. They now number more than 550. Of course, there are about 100 semi-weeklies and some 80 dailies in Texas.

H. M. BAGGARLY writes a nice column, "Thoughts for Thursday," in The Tulia Herald which recently contained:

A law of life is that man is responsible for making the most of what he has. Happiness and success are in direct proportion to our obedience to this law.

Sometimes we see humble people, blessed with little of this world's goods and perhaps even less innate ability—yet they develop to the maximum that which they have. These are happy and successful people.

The older we get, the more we appreciate people who have humble positions but who accept them as a calling. We admire a janitor who takes pride in polishing the woodwork until it reflects like a mirror. We admire the gardener who takes pride in seeing that he misses not a single weed nor hoses up a single flower. A person who retires at night with the knowledge that he did a day of manual labor to the best of his ability can retire with the satisfaction that he has performed all that life expected of him.

ROY M. CRAIG in The Stamford American chronicles this:

The late Gene Howe won considerable fame when he launched Mother-in-Law Day in Amarillo. Howe, Ole Tack of the Amarillo News-Globe, started the day in memory of his mother-in-law who made her home with the Howes.

Now comes a Dallas advertising executive, Wilson W. Cook, who has formed the Grr-and Parents Club. President and Mrs. Eisenhower were two of the first members. Cook has fancy membership cards with acetate picture holders which he distributes to members.

Along with the membership goes a little pamphlet entitled "In structures for Grr-and Baby Sitting." Some of the jewels of wisdom included are:

1. Always be available when the daughter or in-law offers you the loan of grandchildren. Cancel that bridge game or directors' meeting and be ready to sit.

2. Hang all Dresden, Lalique and other breakables from hooks on the ceiling and don't let a ladder in the house when the Grr-and children arrive.

3. Get yourself a nice pair of knee pads because our bones are not as supple as they were when we were just parents.

4. It is a good idea to wear bullet-proof glasses—that is, if you intend to read after they are gone.

5. Let them play the radio, TV and phonograph as loud as they wish. The records are now unbreakable and you can stuff cotton in your ears.

6. Give your costliest watch to be played with. You have an old alarm clock to fall back on for the time.

7. Move out all your regular furniture and fill the house with baby beds, play pens, sand piles, toys, small fry chairs and other facilities for servicing little folks.

8. Your bag with its myriad items has a fatal fascination. Let 'em explore its contents. You may find something you didn't know was in there.

9. Pile ruffled pillows in high chairs to make it soft for your heirs. Tie the spoons and bowls to the chairs so you won't have to pick them off the floor so much.

10. Give them all the candy, ice cream and cake they want, and eat the proteins, spinach and milk yourself.

11. Don't let a kid cry. Stuff a handkerchief in his mouth. Better still, give the little wonder what he wants.

12. Early to bed, etc. is old fashioned. Keep the young'uns up as late as they wish, but be sure to bribe them not to tell mamma and papa.

Who said it was baby sitting, anyway?

It is said that many things are worse than death, but it is highly doubtful if any of them last as



CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETION of the new official FFA monument and welcome to the city of Hamlin is being extended by Mayor O. D. Roland (right) to Davey Weaver, vice president of the Hamlin Chapter of Future Farmers of America. At the left is Harold Eades, one of the advisors of the chapter. T. C. Blankinship, co-advisor, is not shown. The monument, located on the hill half a mile southeast of town on the Anson highway, was erected by members of the chapter. (Photo by Libby Johnson.)

Hamlin Participates in Drive To Raise Scout Camp Fund

Teams at Work Under Direction Of John C. Bryant



FFA Monument at Hamlin Is One of First Built in State

A brand new welcome to Hamlin is being extended to motorists entering the city from the southeast by a beautiful concrete and tile block monument erected by the Hamlin High School chapter of Future Farmers of America. It is atop the first little hill just outside the city limits on the Anson highway on the north side.

Only a part of the score of solicitors reported Monday morning at the first report meeting at the Starr Drivie-Inn, Chairman Bryant said, but he declared that the workers are contacting their prospects during working hours, and he was expecting a more complete report at the second meeting Wednesday.

The council, composed of nine and one-half Central West Texas counties, is endeavoring to raise \$175,000 that will be used to expand Camp Tonkawa facilities by purchasing additional land, repairing the swimming pool, building a six-acre lake for canoeing and fishing, erecting two major camp headquarters buildings and erecting several troop camping areas on the property near Buffalo Gap now owned by the council.

Assisting with the campaign in the Hamlin community are three teams under the direction of a captain. The complete list of workers follows:

Team 1—Joe Culbertson, Captain; Bill Harbert, Arlie Cassle, Bill Feagan, John D. Ferguson, L. C. Bond and Hollis Madden, workers.

Team 2—R. L. McClung, captain; Eddie Jay, Edgar Duncan, L. H. McBride, A. Spencer, George Poe and Wesley Nail, workers.

Team 3—Gene Prewitt, captain; Weldon Carlton, Donley Williams, Byron Bell, Cliff Reynolds Jr., Earl Smith and Fred B. Moore Jr., workers.

Davey Weaver Will Be Candidate for Lone Star Farmer Degree

Davey Weaver, high school senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Weaver, is planning to make his application for the Lone Star Farmer Degree, which is the highest degree to be conferred by the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America. Davey will make his application by May 1.

Among other requirements for the degree, Davey must have earned or productively invested at least \$500 from his supervised farm program while in vocational agriculture.

Young Weaver has had an outstanding record in regard to leadership and citizenship, which will aid in his application, according to his FFA advisors, T. C. Blankinship and Harold Eades.

TESTIFY AT INSURANCE HEARING—Garland A. (Chink) Smith (left), former Texas Insurance Commission chairman, testifies at a House insurance commission hearing at the state and his son-in-law, Max Wayne Rychlik, wait to be called to the capitol in Austin. Rychlik testified before the committee, which is investigating the defunct ICT Insurance Company of Dallas, that he cashed checks totaling \$8,400 he received from a former ICT official for which he performed no service.

WTCC Opposing New Formula For Cotton Acreages

Cotton farmers of Jones County are showing concern over the proposed additional cut in acreage allotments now being considered at Washington.

West Texas will lose approximately 150,000 acres of cotton allotment acreage in 1958 if House Resolution 5688 is adopted, an official of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce said Saturday.

Jones County farmers would lose an estimated 300 additional acres.

The proposed bill would change the present method of calculating cotton acreage allotments from being figured on a basis of cotton planted in the various counties during the five years immediately preceding the national allotment to only three years immediately preceding the national allotment.

The WTCC estimates that the 13 counties of this area would lose approximately 3,400 actual allotted acres under the proposed three-year history method of calculation.

The WTCC expressed keen opposition to the proposed bill, explaining that the effects of the drought are still being detrimental to the region's economy and that the proposed bill would do additional and irreparable damage to the region's economy.

Counties in this area which would lose 3,461 acres in acreage allotment include: Baylor, Coleman, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Stonewall and Taylor.

Crowds Expected At Annual Jones County Singing

Arrangements are about complete for the sixty-fifth annual Jones County Singing Convention, and a record crowd is expected this year, declares Gayle Baile of Tuxedo, president of the organization. The affair will be staged at the Anson High School auditorium Sunday, April 7, beginning at 10:00 a. m. and continuing to 4:00 p. m.

As usual, scores of Hamlin area singers and song lovers are expected to attend the songfest. The public is invited.

Besides outstanding group singing, many specialties will be provided by individuals and groups during the program. Among featured singers will be Clyde Roach and the Stamps-Baxter Quartet of Dallas; Mrs. Allen W. Sims and the Tri-State Quartet of Clovis, New Mexico; Henry McCoy and quartet of Abilene; Harris Trio of Stamford; Mrs. W. D. Powers of Paducah; Phillips Quartet of Fort Worth; and many other out-of-town singers.

FFA Boys Purchase Blooded Hampshires For Foundation Stock

T. C. Blankinship, high school vocational agriculture teacher, and two of his students were in Clarendon last Friday afternoon to purchase some registered Hampshire gilts. The boys making the trip with Blankinship were Durwood Boyd and Jerry Crowley.

According to Blankinship, the boys got some of the very best breeding stock that was available to serve as foundation stock for local Hampshire herds and prospective show winners.

The FFA boys are making an attempt to correlate their swine breeding program with current market demands for lots of good lean meat, which comes about through such foresight as is found in the vocational agriculture classes and passed on to the boys.

MILTON CROW IN NAVY

Milton Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crow, left Monday of last week for San Diego, California, where he is taking his boot training in the U. S. Navy.



CITED FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE while serving with a U. S. Army group in Korea recently was Specialist Third Class Billy B. Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sutherland of Hamlin. Young Sutherland is shown receiving the award in a brief ceremony, in the office of chief of staff in Seoul, Korea, where he has been on duty.

South Central Curb Asked for Highway

Further improvements on the highway 92, from Hamlin to Anson, projected for the next several months by the Texas Highway Commission, took on a new aspect this week when officials of the highway department "put the bee" on City of Hamlin officials to get property owners on the Santa Central Avenue south of the Santa Fe Railway to curb and gutter their property. If this is done, the highway officials said, then the commission will widen the pavement from its present 24 feet to approximately 72 feet, or from curb to curb, without additional cost to the city or property owners.

Mayor O. D. Roland told a Herald reporter Tuesday that efforts to get property owners signed up on the curb and gutter project

have met good response so far. Cost of the curb and gutter work, which would be done under contract with the state, would be \$1.65 per front foot.

Roland explained that the money must be put up in escrow to the city before negotiations can be made with the highway department.

A routing running east from town, along the City of Hamlin dump grounds, thence east about a mile south parallel with the present route to the Amerson place near Tuxedo had been previously designated as routing for the highway, and the state had approved this routing. Deeds had been prepared to secure the right-of-way. Then the federal highway commission turned down the proposal, Judge Andrews said, on the contention that if a new highway were to be built it must meet expressway specifications, which the State Highway Commission had not allocated funds for.

The county must furnish right-of-way for the widened and improved highway under terms with the highway commission. Bonds in amount of \$60,000 for purchase of the right-of-way were voted February 26.

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Preaching during the revival will be Rev. Cliff Herrington, pastor of the Caps Baptist Church, south of Abilene. Local musicians will be in charge of the music for the series of services.

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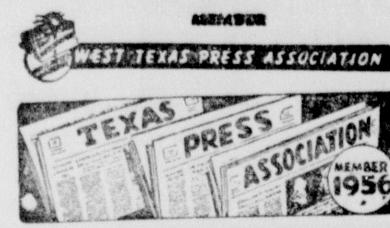
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BETTER CAMPING FACILITIES FOR BOY SCOUTS

People of the Central West Texas region composing the nine and one-half counties of the Chisholm Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America are now being asked to participate in a \$175,000 campaign to raise funds for improving and expanding the facilities of Camp Tonkawa, southwest of Abilene.

Hamlin is working on its portion of the project under the direction of John C. Bryant, which has enlisted some 40 men to assist with actual solicitation for the camp.

Adequate camping facilities for nearly 6,000 Boy Scouts and leaders of the council are imperative . . . for camping is the heart of Scouting. It is great fun, but it is also much more. It affords boys of the Chisholm Trail Council the finest opportunity to develop traits of character which will make them better civic leaders.

Camp Tonkawa, which serves the entire council area, is centrally located five miles west of Buffalo Gap. Its limited facilities cannot accommodate the many Scouts who need and want camping experience.

Last summer, Boy Scouts, adult leaders and guests enjoyed more than 21,000 camping days at Camp Tonkawa. Many more boys would have benefitted from outdoor activities if facilities had been available.

Dangers of the Huge Debt

We have become inured to use of the term billion. But trillion is still seldom heard in our vocabulary. A trillion, of course, is a thousand billions—which is approximately the present size of the nation's gross public and private debt.

A trillion dollar bills, placed end to end, would go around the earth about 3,800 times—or reach from the earth to the sun. If all the existing debt suddenly had to be paid off, every American family would have to cough up about \$16,000.

In reflecting upon these disturbing facts, it is comforting to discover that even at its present record level the gross debt in proportion to the gross national product—the yearly output of goods—is not as high as it has been on several occasions in the past. The latest percentage, 197, compares with 205 in 1929 and 239 in 1938.

So long as prosperity continues we can probably handle this astronomical obligation safely. The danger lies in depression, when failure to meet debt service could bring our economy crashing down on our heads. There is no assurance that prosperity will last indefinitely. And to play it safe, we must strive incessantly to reduce debt at both public and private levels. The federal government should set the example with greatly curtailed spending and systematic lowering of its huge debt.

Dignity of Man

The dignity of man is not a thing that comes to one, or a group, or a nation through grandstand plays, braggadocio, blatant do-goodism, verbose generosity or self-dramatized unselfishness.

The dignity of man is achieved by the simple process of doing the things your heart dictates, of taking for granted the responsibilities of family, business and the social structure in which we live.

The dignity of man is achieved not by making a fanatical show of "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," but rather by unobtrusively recognizing that your fellow man has his rights and that it is only natural for you to respect them.

The dignity of man is self-apparent when charity is given so quietly as to never call attention to the recipient.

Each of us, by being what constitutes a good citizen, can unconsciously achieve the dignity of man.

RECALLING
Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the files of The Hamlin Herald of 20 years ago are taken the following news briefs about Hamlin community people and events, reproduced from the issue of March 19, 1937:

A rain measuring nearly two inches, one of the finest to fall in the section in many months, came Friday and Saturday.

Prices advertised by the A. D. Ensey grocery included: Coffee, three-pound can of White Swan at 89 cents; bananas, five cents pound; fresh ground beef, two pounds for 25 cents; chocolates, 10 cents pound.

Members of the senior class of Hamlin High School were entertained with a party by Inez Howard and Mary Lou Bailey in the home of the former. Attendants were Lettula Preston, Nellie Mae Scott, Beulah Lou Burns, Viva Dell Anderson, Lela Meeks, Fred B. Moore, Lovell Stell, John F. Green, J. B. Terrell, Ray Humphreys, Ted Longino and C. L. Dillard; Ruby Thompson, sponsor; and Miss Hudson, home economics teachers.

An elaborate program is being planned for the Praeant-Teacher Association district conference to be held at Hamlin March 26 and 27. State and national P-TA officials will speak.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 21, 1947:

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FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items carried in The Hamlin Herald of five years ago were the following, condensed from the issue of March 21, 1952:

Open house for formal inspection of the new \$142,000 Primary School has been set for next Tuesday, according to Superintendent of Schools Ira Hutchinson.

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Fruit crop in the Hamlin territory has survived the late cold weather of the past several days, declare several growers.

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ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news a year ago by The Herald were the following items, reproduced in brief from the issue dated March 22, 1951:

A renewed curb and gutter program for Hamlin is projected by the City Council. The unit purchased curb and gutter forms for the project.

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Fayma Downey Goes To Evangelistic Meet

Fayma Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Downey of McCauley, was one of the Tarleton State College students to travel to Denton to attend the Texas Evangelistic Conference. The recent meeting was held on the North Texas State College campus.

Other Tarleton students making the trip were Ray Conater of Lingleville, Doris Davis of Dallas, Ann Stamford of Fort Worth, Estelle Clayton of Katy, Mrs. Joe Woods of Stephenville, Malcolm Hollinsworth of Fort Worth, Maud Ann Pruitt of Irvin, Wayne Everett of Johnson City, Roy Price of Sweetwater and Joyce Green of Stephenville.

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Many Fail to Include W-2s in Tax Returns

Tax Man Sam, according to a release to The Herald, declares that a lot of taxpayers file their income tax returns and do not attach their W-2s. The W-2 is the little form that your employer gives you in January every year to send in along with your tax return. This W-2 form shows how much tax you have already paid.

Some taxpayers work in a lot of different places during the year and some of them have trouble trying to dig up all those little slips of paper. Internal revenue requires all the W-2 forms. If you do not send them in with your tax return they will ask you for them. You save time by getting them before you file.

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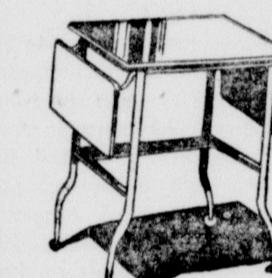
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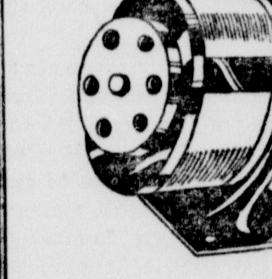
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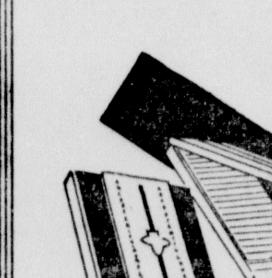
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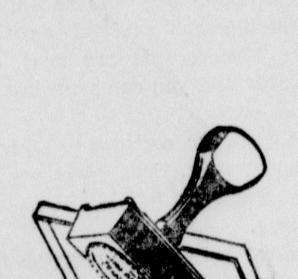
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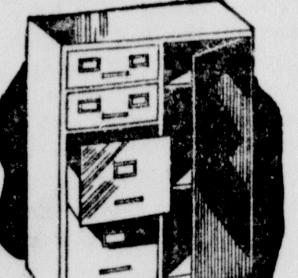
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In Third of Grade Crossing Accidents Motorists Drive Autos Into Trains

"Motorists sometimes do strange things," J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, commented this week, but the most unexplainable is the way they drive into trains."

Speaking in support of the "signs of life" program now being conducted in Texas by the Texas Safety Association and the National Safety Council, Musick said that in about one-third of the grade one-third of the grade crossing accidents the auto hits the locomotive or another part of the train.

Noting the number of deaths and injuries in railroad grade crossing accidents each year, despite the fact that more than 96 per cent of all highway-rail crossings in the United States are marked by

some warning sign or signal, Musick urged motorists to use extra caution in approaching grade crossings.

He said railroads and traffic officials are jointly responsible for protecting grade crossings. Railroads require their trains to give audible warning of their approach. In addition to the round railroad approach signs and the white crossbuck, heavily used grade crossings are protected by gates, flashing lights, bells, wig-wag signals or watchmen.

"Yet, in spite of these," Musick continued, "motorists either fail to notice these warnings or deliberately ignore them and almost always wind up second best in an encounter with a train."

"The driver must understand the importance of obeying these laws and warnings," he said.

He urged motorists to join in the "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents" program by observing the following rules in crossing railroad tracks:

1. Be extra cautious when approaching a grade crossing.

2. If there are no lights or bells, listen for the train whistle and the noise of its approach and look both ways.

3. Come to a full stop if there is a train in sight.

4. Be certain all tracks are clear before proceeding. Another train may be coming from another direction.

5. When special protective devices warn that a train is coming, wait until they indicate it is legal and safe for you to proceed.

VISIT AT LUBBOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sharer and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sharer were in Lubbock Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Touche and family.



VISITS "CACTUS JACK"—Ralph Yarborough (left) candidate for the U. S. Senate in the April 2 special election, as he visited with John Nance (Cactus Jack) Garner, 89, former vice president of the United States, in Uvalde recently on one of his campaign tours in South Texas. Garner's advice to Yarborough was: "Win, son!"

Reduced Marketings This Week Cause Prices to Strengthen at Fort Worth

Cattlemen marketed limited numbers again Monday at Fort Worth as the trend to "stay a little longer" and get gains on the improved grazing seemed to be the rule for most, declared Ted Goudy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly review, which continues:

Prices were strong to 50 cents higher on the smallest Monday offerings of fed cattle in some months. Other classes of cattle and calves turned at steady prices.

Packer circles showed small enthusiasm for the going prices, but in view of the limited receipts no serious possibility of lowered prices appeared.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$21, the top figure on cattle which were mates to heifers sold last week at \$20.50, which indicated the strong fed cattle tone. Plain and medium butcher sorts drew \$13 to \$18; fat cows, \$12 to \$13.50; canners and cutters, \$8 to \$12; bulls, \$10 to \$14.75; good and choice fat calves, \$17 to \$20, a few higher; medium and low grades, \$12 to \$17; stocker steer calves, \$21 down; stocker steer calves, \$21 down; stocker steer yearlings, \$20 down.

Sheep and lambs continued to move in numbers far short of demand, and with four major packers contending for the supply, as well as the dealers and order buyers, the market soared to the best levels of the season.

Milk fat lambs topped Monday at \$23.75, a new high for the year. Old crop fat lambs with No. 1, No. 1, fall shorn and full wool pelts topped at \$22 and \$22.50, a new high market for the season. Shorn ewes in the \$6 to \$10 range were at a new high, and some clipped two-year-old dry ewes hit \$15.

Good and choice old crop lambs with No. 2 pelt or better sold from \$21 to \$22.50, and No. 3 pelts sold from \$21 down. Wooled feeders were quoted around \$21 down; shorn feeders drew \$20 down; full to medium lambs sold from \$13 to \$19. Milk fed lambs of good and choice grade sold from \$22 to \$23.75. Yearling wethers with

No. 1 pelts sold from \$18 down; yearlings with No. 2 skins sold from \$17 down.

Butcher hogs at Fort Worth Monday opened with choice kinds topping at \$17.50 to \$18, and less desirable weights and grades from \$15 to \$17. Pigs sold from \$14 down. Sows cashed at \$15.50 down. Stags drew \$8 to \$11.

Last week the effort to get an increase in the state appropriation for the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas was again delayed. Increased funds for the animal health program of the state are termed extremely important, in view of the danger of hindrance of interstate movement of Texas livestock if eradication of certain animal diseases is delayed much longer.

Earlier proposals to tax the livestock industry for the needed funds met with failure when consensus of opinion seemed to be that a special tax on stockmen would be unfair in view of the distress because of the drought and because animal health properly belongs in the public health program which benefits all of the people.

Fort Worth market men, as well as all the livestock associations of the state, petitioned their legislators by wire asking that the increased funds be allocated to the program of the season.

It is feared that other states will restrict shipments of Texas livestock unless positive steps are taken to get the animal health program underway.

Legislators reported an effort would be made to get the additional funds included when the general appropriations bill goes to the joint House-Senate conference committee.

Hamlin Band Fails to Place in Invitational Sweetwater Contests

Nineteen West Texas school bands, including the Hamlin High School Pied Piper Band, participated in an invitational band contest Saturday at Sweetwater.

Cross Plains High School Band swept top honors in the contests, winning first place in concert playing, sight reading and marching in the Class A division.

Bands participating in the event, which feature a mass concert on the courthouse square after a downtown parade, were Brownfield, Cross Plains, Snyder Junior High, Bonham Junior High of Odessa, Crockett Junior High of Odessa, Winters, Abernathy, Coleman, Floydada, Roby, Merkel, Haskell, Anson, Olin, Hamlin and South Junior High and Lincoln Junior High of Abilene.

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Hamlin FFA Unit To Enter Teams in ACC Field Rites

Hamlin High School chapter of Future Farmers of America will enter four teams in the Abilene Christian College Field Day contests next Monday at Abilene.

According to T. C. Blankenship and Harold Eades, team coaches, Hamlin will have the following teams in competition: Livestock, dairy cattle, poultry, and land judging. Names of the exact team members were not available at this printing as the final contestants were incomplete.

This is the first of several contests that the Hamlin teams will enter this spring. The ACC contest will serve as the elimination for those teams from Area II FFA groups which will compete in the state land judging contests at a later date in Stephenville.

Area eliminations for the other teams of livestock, dairy cattle and poultry judging will be held at Texas Technological College at Lubbock during April, the advisors declare.

SCHOOL USE ONLY.

Father—"And what did you learn at school today?"

Son—"I learned to say, 'Yes, sir' and 'No, sir' and 'Yes, ma'am' and 'No, ma'am'."

Father (greatly pleased)—"You did?"

Son—"Yup!"

Mrs. Martha Gardner, Mother of Hamlinite, Passes at Meridian

Mrs. Martha Ann Gardner, mother of Harry Gardner of Hamlin, passed away March 15 at the family home in Meridian. She was 89 years of age. She had lived in the Fairview community, southeast of Hamlin, for 18 years, from 1902 to 1920, where the Gardner family had originally moved from Missouri. She had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bristle Funeral Chapel at Meridian by Rev. Charles Chadwick, Methodist pastor. Burial was in Meridian Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons. Mrs. Gardner was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons and five daughters: Ralph Gardner of Dallas, Harry Gardner of Hamlin, Mark Gardner of San Benito, Mrs. Julia Alice Williams of Meridian, Mrs. Amy Winn of Odessa, Mrs. Patsy Ann Welch of Austin, Mrs. Mariyah Benham and Mrs. Lois Dunigan, both of Fort Worth; also 31 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

ONE BEGETS ANOTHER.

If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world.—Chinese Proverb.

DePriest Graduates Do Good in College

Graduates of DePriest Colored School of Hamlin are making good in their college work, according to reports coming to The Herald.

Clementine Turner, student at Texas College at Tyler, made the first semester honor roll and has recently been admitted to the Alpha Kappa Alpha, scholastic sorority.

David Wortham and D. C. Carr, students at Butler College, also of Tyler, are members of the Dormitory Council, and have been active in basketball at the school.

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Widows of Vets May Get Increased Benefit

Three of every five widows of veterans who died of service connected causes before January 1, 1957, have failed to apply for the new increased dependents' compensation payments, Veterans Administration announced this week in a release to The Herald.

The servicemen's and veterans' survivor benefits act, which authorizes the new payments, became effective January 1, 1957. Widows of veterans who died of service connected causes before January 1, 1957, may elect to receive the new payments or to continue under the old death compensation, whichever is higher.



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The Herald's Page for Women



Eighth Graders Entertained Friday With Pirate Party at High School Gym

Parents of the following eighth grade students of Hamlin Junior High School who have birthdays in March were hosts for all members of the eighth grade at a pirate party held Friday evening in the Hamlin High School old gymnasium: Sarah Snapp, Myra Siburt, Beth Christian, Gary Cooper, Pinky Sellers and David Karnes. Mrs. Austin Siburt was chairman of the host group.

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Friendship Club Has Hair Styling Program

A program on hair styling was presented by Mrs. Grady Smith when the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met March 8 at the oil mill guest house with eight members attending.

Joyce Smith was the model for the demonstration.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. M. H. Gardner, Noble Greer, Grady Smith, Joyce Smith, John Hix, E. G. Young, Ed Branscum, Sol Branscum and Gean Witt.

Next meeting of the group will be a luncheon March 22 at 11:00 o'clock at the guest house.

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By d'Alessio



"Please, Ruthie, go away. I can't talk to you while I'm working!"

Gift Tea Given for Pauline Mayfield, Hamlin Bride-Elect

Mary Pauline Mayfield, bride-elect of Carl David (Corky) Bond, was honored with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson Friday evening from 7:00 until 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Joe E. Ford greeted guests and presented them to the honoree: her mother, Mrs. Alton Johnson, Donna Sanderlin, Irene Richardson, Maureen Pendley, Clinton Packwood, Mrs. W. C. Lockhart, Mrs. George E. Campbell, Mrs. Austin Siburt, R. R. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers.

Mrs. Weldon Townsend of Abilene and Vermillion Johnson served from a table covered in lace over blue. Daisies and iris surrounded the punch bowl.

Mmes. Bonnie Bingham, Clyde Carroll, Ben Parker and J. J. Crawford displayed the gifts, and Mrs. J. Olin Amerson presided at the register. Mrs. Earl Smith said the good-byes. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Stanley Butler and Mrs. Raymond Scifres.

About 75 guests called during the evening.

FINALLY NOTICED IT.

A young bride complained to her relatives about her husband's continued drinking.

"If you knew he drank, why did you marry the guy?" she was asked.

"But, I didn't know he drank until he came home sober one night!"

Mrs. Art Carmichael Reviews Book at Meet Of Fifty-Two Study

Mrs. Art Carmichael reviewed the book, "Little Professor of Piney Woods" by Beth Day as the program feature when members of the Fifty-Two Study Club met in the home of Mrs. F. E. Bayouth. Mrs. Gene Grice was co-hostess.

The club collect was led by Mrs. Cecil Sellers. Mrs. Joe League reminded the group that it has only two more keys left in the year's course of study. The key explored at the meeting was the key to wisdom, and members were reminded that wisdom is gained from reading.

The book was about a man from the North with a good education who came to the South to help fight ignorance and poverty. He taught school in the woods out in the open until cold weather came. He started his little school with two pupils. Today on that same land there is a large college which he helped to build. In 1954 Law-Jones, subject of the book, was on the TV program, "This Is Your Life," and in May, 1955, The Reader's Digest printed a condensed version of his book.

HHS Student Council Group Gives Program For Literary Club

Members of the Hamlin High School Student Council were in charge of the program when members of the Woman's Literary Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Grice.

Mrs. Duane Stallcup was director for the program, the theme of which was "The Time Is Now to Magnify Our Youth." Mrs. Stallcup introduced Dee Prewit, president of the student council, who presented the program.

Sarah Kay Fomby spoke on "What the Youth of Hamlin Does for Entertainment." Elizabeth Norton's topic was "Youth in the Home." Judy Harden talked on "What Youth Expects from Society." Jerry Fred Jay spoke on "What the Youth Can Do for the Church." And Davey Weaver's subject was "What the Church Can Do for the Youth."

During the business session Mrs. M. T. York presided, and Mrs. Virgil Steele read the report of the last meeting. The club voted for each member to join the Harden Memorial Library. Mrs. Tate May led the club collect in closing.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Tate May with Mrs. Tarlton Willingham acting as program director.

Rubber bands at The Herald.

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Beta Theta Chapter Elects New Officers at Meet in Toler Home

New officers for next year were elected when members of the Beta Theta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Holly Toler, with Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson as hostess. Program for the day was on the ballet.

As her guest Mrs. Wilson introduced Mrs. Marge Baucum of the Marge Baucum Dance Studios in Abilene. With the help of two dance students, Cathy Cox and Bobbie Whittaker, she explained the training and steps of the ballet. The students then performed a ballet.

Mrs. Brad Rowland Jr. presided over the business session. New officers for next year were elected as follows: Mrs. Earl Smith, president; Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Howard McHaffey, secretary; Mrs. Wilson Brannon, treasurer; Mrs. Ed Boaz, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Arlie Cassle, director; Mrs. Weldon Griggs, sponsor; Mrs. L. C. Bonds, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Duane Stallcup, reporter. Mrs. Mac Fullerton was named delegate to the Woman's Forum; and Mrs. R. L. McClung was made alternate.

Mrs. Holly Toler Gives Topic on Cancer at Xi Gamma Pi Session

Mrs. Holly Toler, a guest speaker, brought the program on "Cancer Education" when members of the Xi Gamma Pi Sorority met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Poe.

Twelve members were present, and the president, Mrs. Leroy Smith, presided. Everyone was urged to attend the Jones County chapter meetings.

Mrs. Toel's talk was most informative and interesting.

Next meeting of the group will be a luncheon at the home of Mrs. John C. Bryant on March 30. Mrs. Billie Bryant of Stamford will bring a book review.

Xi Gamma Pi accepted Beta Sigma Phi's invitation to have the Founder's Day dinner together. Mrs. Bill Feagan was selected as delegate to the state convention, to be held in June at San Antonio. Mrs. W. T. Johnson was named alternate.

Stakani Group of Camp Fire Girls Enjoy Cook-Out Saturday

Members of the Stakani group of Camp Fire Girls held an all-day cook-out at the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River north of Hamlin Saturday.

Each girl took her own food and cooking equipment. Broiled steak, baked potatoes, fried steak, pork chops, ground meat, goulash, fried potatoes and baked potatoes were some of the foods the girls learned to prepare. They also learned to bake biscuits on a stick.

Members attending were Mary Smith, Darlene Josey, Thelma McClung, Sandra Smith, Linda Cavit, Jerry Brewer, Glenda Lorenz, Velma Hastings and George Ann Black.

Guardians making the trip with the girls were Mrs. Milton Smith and Mrs. George Black.

China adopted tea drinking because the water was impure.

Mary Willingham Makes TCU Sorority

Mary Ann Willingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton Willingham of Hamlin, was initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta sorority on March 16 at 10:00 a. m., according to a release from Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, where she is a student.

On the preceding night the pledges attended a loyalty service program, and on that Saturday night they were honored with a formal banquet. Miss Willingham attended church with the other new initiates on Sunday morning.

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State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford,
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Some observers now predict that legislative investigations of insurance companies will continue beyond the session's end. Panels in both houses are delving into circumstances leading to the bankruptcy of the ICT Insurance Company of Dallas. The more they investigate the more widespread and complicated the involvements.

Recent disclosures from testimony of former Commission Chairman Garland Smith was on several occasions the guest of Ben Jack Cage, one-time ICT head, on pleasure trips. Smith's son-in-law, Max Wayne Ryhlik, received \$8,400 in salary from Cage, for a job with no duties. ICT lost some \$2,000,000 in a series of stock transactions with Pierce Brooks, head of National Bankers Life Insurance Company of Dallas.

A Senate committee said that an independent investigator had been hired to look into the affairs of at least five other insurance companies.

Meanwhile, the Senate passed a bill by Senator Williams S. Fly of Victoria to reorganize the Texas Insurance Commission. It abolishes the present board and substitutes an executive director and a part-time, three-man policy board.

An amendment by Senator Frank Owen of El Paso would require the insurance commission to move out of its headquarters. It occupies some eight floors of the International Life Insurance Company building in Austin.

Owen contended that the state should not be paying rent to an insurance company over which it exercises control. Opponents counter that insurance companies of Texas pay the rent and the money does not come out of the state's general revenue fund.

They say further that if the commission returned to the old land office building, now inadequate for the enlarged commission, the state would be providing free space and forcing other departments to move—and pay rent.

They also point out that there is no other building in Austin large enough to house the insurance commission.

Governor Price Daniel is supporting a bill in the House, by Representative Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio, which would provide a full-time insurance board. The Senate version is not the governor's bill.

New Commission Pushed. Governor Daniel has put the "emergency" label on his request for state law enforcement commission.

Representative R. H. Cory of Victoria submitted the governor's

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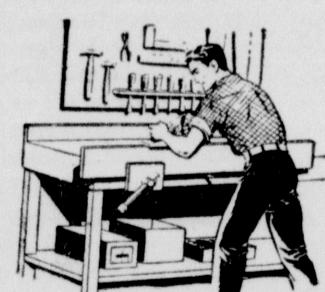
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except three. These are R. M. Dison, water board chairman; R. F. Newman, employment commission; and J. M. Patterson, chairman of the board of control.

Senate version calls for a five-member board; House, three members.

Board's responsibility would be to administer the proposed \$200,000,000 bond issue. Money is to be loaned to local districts for conservation projects.

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The Herald's Page of Sports



Hamlin High Netters Seek To Retain District Honors

Teams from Area Schools Play At Hamlin Courts



New Uniforms for Little League Will Be Bought Soon

Winner of seven of eight titles in district competition last year, the Hamlin High School tennis squad will take courts Friday in an attempt to continue their kingpin role in district tennis, declares Doyle Smith, coach of the group.

Strong competition is expected from Stamford in the girls' singles event, and Hamlin's Libby Johnson will be put to a severe test. Play will start about 1:00 o'clock on the new Hamlin High courts.

Latest line-ups, subject to last minute change, follow:

Senior boys' singles—Perry Davis; senior boys' doubles—Phillip Miller and Don Shivers; senior girls' singles—Libby Johnson; senior girls' doubles—Elva Siburt and Paula Andress; junior boys' singles—Lynn Wright; junior boys' doubles—Ronny Dodd and Jerry Carlton.

Tennisp layers from six or eight other schools of the district are expected to participate in the matches here this week, Smith declares, who invites the public to witness the games.

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TELEPHONE TALK

by Jim Garrett, Manager

Texas Gains 146,000 Telephones

Some figures I saw the other day showed that 146,000 telephones were added in Texas last year.

It occurred to me that this is enough telephones to supply a city of 400,000 people.

What does this mean to you? Well, it's important to you because you can reach more people by telephone here in Texas than ever before. And it's also good evidence that the telephone company is working to keep pace with the progress of the state.

Keep Up With the Faster Pace

It's no secret to anyone that life is moving at a faster clip. All around us there are more things to do and see. People everywhere, it seems, are wishing there were more hours in the day as the pace of living gets faster.

Well, one good way to keep up with the pace is to use Long Distance frequently. For business or social calls, save yourself time and trouble by keeping in touch with out-of-town customers and friends by telephone.

And when you place your Long Distance calls, you can speed them by giving the operator the number you want.

You'll find that your calls go through twice as fast when you call by number.

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From time to time, some of our customers have kept a "diary" of telephone calls—calls they make and calls they receive.

At the end of a week's time, they have been surprised to find the number of errands their telephone ran for them and the miles covered by the calls.

There were calls to friends, the grocery store, the dry cleaner, the drug store, and maybe the dentist or the doctor.

Anyway, there were many calls made and received, and lots of miles covered around town.

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"I couldn't afford a mink coat—but I got you a 'Do-it-Yourself' kit!"

Bob White Quail Have Suffered Much During Drought, Now on Way Back

As ranchers, farmers and hunters of the Hamlin section can verify, impact of Texas' record drought, now possibly ended, on the animal kingdom was reflected in still another way by incomplete quail population statistics confirming that generally the bob white hatch

The partial returns were announced in connection with a renewed movement by the commission to again encourage quail habitat restoration. The program, launched last year, depends on public aid in providing food and cover.

Numbers of farmers and ranchers in the Hamlin territory are expected to cooperate in the project.

The other main factor in that long delayed bob white comeback," he said, "is the sportsman himself. We seem to have the weather back on our side. If the hunters, through their clubs or as individuals, will work with the land-owners to provide housekeeping quarters for Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, we are bound to have a happy ending to this prolonged crisis.

He said research by Wildlife Biologist Clyde Holt shows that North Central Texas habitat apparently was hardest hit since quail wing returns from 10 counties in this area showed 50 per cent of the harvest bob whites were young birds.

The assistant director said that in normal years quail hatched during the preceding spring comprise from 75 to 85 per cent of the population on the average.

He explained that technicians, by studying the wings sent to the commission by cooperating sportsmen, can determine the spring hatching success from the number of young birds in the hunters' bag. Also, he went on, valuable data is compiled as to hatching dates and age classification of the harvested population.

Uniforms to Be Shown At Pony League Meet

Officials and others interested in the Pony and Little Baseball Leagues will meet at the high school cafeteria next Thursday evening, March 28, at 7:30 o'clock, declare leaders of the leagues.

Principal purpose of the meeting will be to select uniforms and equipment for the coming baseball season. Sample of uniforms will be shown at the time.

Youngsters Urged to Help to Clean Park

Youngsters of the community, as well as men of the area interested in the forthcoming Little and Pony Leagues, are urged to meet at the Little League park on Southwest Avenue F on Saturday morning, March 30, at 9:30 o'clock for the purpose of cleaning up the grounds and surroundings.

Workers are urged to bring their rakes, hoes, shovels and wheelbarrows.

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VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to personnel and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question—I am planning to attend a tax-supported state college under the Korean GI bill. The school charges no tuition to residents of the state. As a Korean GI student will I be required to pay anything?

Answer.—The law gives the school the right to charge you an amount not in excess of the cost of teaching personnel and instructional supplies, up to a maximum of \$10 a month for a full time course.

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The complete schedule of games for this fall follows:

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Junior High School Officials Arrange Next Year's Grid Schedule for Teams

Football schedule for junior high school grid teams of the five-school Hamlin area district for next fall was adopted recently when officials of Albany, Anson, Hamlin, Merkel and Rotan met to plan the athletic programs of the coming months.

Principal Marvin Carlton of Hamlin Junior High School, and Coach Harry Martin attended the conference.

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"I am concerned about the fate of the independent retailer in today's highly competitive markets," declares Roger W. Babson, world famous economist and analyst, in this week's article, who continues: "He is not keeping up pace with chain store operators who invest large sums of money in new equipment, novel lighting, intensive advertising and promotion, all of which are paying off in their drive to get the lion's share of business."

Independent merchants must pay just as much as the large chain operators for advertising space in newspapers and magazines. Often they must pay more proportionately for goods they stock because they cannot buy in such large quantities as the chains. Also, independent retailers are faced with increasing demands for higher employee wages and greater fringe benefits after these concessions are obtained by employees of big stores. Too many independent retailers have already succumbed to these pressures.

These chains have helped mightily, however, in bringing down the total cost of distribution. Their savings in buying in, window dressing and display, they share with

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Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Linda Carter, medical, March 10; T. H. Williams of Royston, medical, March 10; Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Sr., medical, March 11; Frank Martin, medical, March 11; Ernest Neves of Sylvester, medical, March 10; Mrs. L. M. Sutherland, medical, March 10; J. C. Peters of Roby, medical, March 10; J. E. Tindell of Sylvester, medical, March 10; Mrs. Ray Johnson, medical, March 10; Mrs. John Brown Jr., medical, March 12; Mrs. Jack Russell, medical, March 12; C. D. Jones, medical, March 11; Mrs. T. A. Jean, medical, March 12; Young Bill Maddox, medical, March 12; E. Galloway of Aspermont, medical, March 12; Charles Johnson, medical, March 14; Mrs. James Blanton, medical, March 12; Evaine Mehaffey, medical, March 14; Mrs. Joe C. Hall, medical, March 14; W. L. Moore, medical, March 12; R. D. Rumfield, medical, March 14; Milton Carter of McCauley, surgery, March 13; Denice Russell, medical, March 13; Ethel Boiven, medical, March 12; Mrs. J. C. Tindell of Sylvester, medical, March 13; Mrs. W. S. Graham, medical, March 14; Alberta Baldwin, medical, March 14; Mrs. Harlan Jones, ob., March 15; Billy Jack Perryman, medical, March 15; J. O. Kidd of Aspermont, medical, March 15; Mrs. B. T. Berry of Roby, medical, March 15; Donna McGuire, medical, March 14; Nola Davis, medical, March 15; Mrs. J. C. Peters of Roby, medical, March 16; Mrs. Grady Brown, medical, March 16; S. C. Ferguson Sr., medical, March 16; Mrs. W. H. Cranford, medical, March 17; E. C. Kiser of Sylvester, medical, March 16.

Retailers can further be helped by the plans of the United Information Service, with headquarters at 6 Maiden Lane, New York City. This service enables consumers to learn quickly (any time between 6:00 a.m. and midnight) where they can get any desired merchandise. This shortens the time between the consumer's reading of an advertisement and his getting into a retail store. Cutting this time in half has the effect of doubling retail sales. Furthermore, it enables a group of merchants to save the expense of keeping open evenings by cooperating to concentrate evening inquiries through one channel.

The rapid rise of our country to a position of world power and the simultaneous expansion of our industrial economy are ample evidence we can produce above and beyond our needs. War needs of ourselves and our allies provided a challenge in production. Wealth in abundance, in the form of goods and services, we have learned to produce.

However, we have been practically standing still in distribution, except for the development of the chain "5 and 10" variety stores, the chain super markets and the chain drug stores. There, however, is much more to be done. In addition to making plans for easier and cheaper movement to our production into our own domestic consumer channels, I forecast that we will also take steps to sell more American-made products abroad. These products are urgently needed in many parts of the world where disease is rampant because of food and other

deficiencies. However, no plan has yet succeeded which would make surpluses in some nations available to needy people in other nations, without upsetting the economic balance between individual countries or groups of countries.

We must help solve the problem of the growing imbalance between the "have" and "have not" nations. Communism has made great strides in Europe, Asia and Africa largely because Soviet leaders have been so successful in pointing to the "selfish and wasteful" living standards in the U. S. American movies shown abroad are largely responsible for this. Positive steps toward solving the problem of international distribution would thereby remove the greatest grievance upon which Communism feeds.

Sometimes we may learn more from a man's errors than from his virtues.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. C. J. Sewell, March 10; W. H. Cranford, March 10; Fred Weeks of Sylvester, March 10; J. E. Tindell of Sylvester, March 10; A. G. Miller, March 10; Mrs. L. Dansby of Aspermont, March 12; Mrs. T. C. Blankinship, March 9; E. C. Butler, March 10; Bunny Patterson, March 11; Delores Marentes, March 11; Mrs. Kyle Moore of Rotan, March 12; Mrs. Guy McLain of Sagerton, March 11; Diane Dickerson, March 9; Mrs. Melvin Thorne of Aspermont, March 10; E. Galloway of Aspermont, March 11; Mrs. Ester Smith, March 10; Rebecca Harvilon of Longworth, March 14; J. H. Foster, March 12; Jimmy Dodd, March 11; Julie Moore of Aspermont, March 12; Mrs. C. F. Burton of Aspermont, March 10; T. H. Williams of Royston, March 12; Linda Carter, March 14; Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Sr., March 16; Frank Martin, March 16; Ernest Neves of Sylvester, March 13; Mrs. L. M. Sutherland, March 14; J. C. Peters of Roby, March 13; Mrs. Ray Johnson, March 15; Mrs. John Brown Jr., March 14; Mrs. Jack Russell, March 14; Young Bill Maddox, March 14; Mrs. Joe C. Hall, March 16; W. L. Moore, March 14; Denice Russell, March 15; Alberta Baldwin, March 15.

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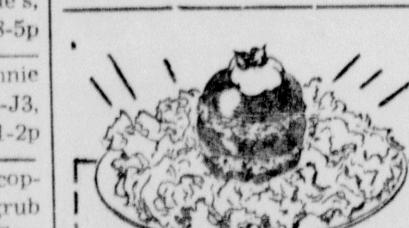
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Water Level Rises Last Month in Most Lakes of Section

Water level in Paint Creek Lake near Stamford, from which Stamford and Hamlin get most of their city water supplies, is about 29 per cent full, declares a report from the Texas State Board of Water Engineers, received by The Herald from Austin this week.

Rainfall during February raised the water level from 13,810 acre feet to 17,070 acre feet. At the end of February last year Paint Creek Lake contained 27,970 acre feet or 47 per cent of its capacity of 60,000 acre feet.

During recent weeks the City of Hamlin has been using water from the South Hamlin Lake, which caught seven feet of water in the February rains.

Most of the major lakes of the state of Texas are now in pretty good condition as far as water supplies are concerned, according to the report from the board of engineers. Fort Phantom Lake near Abilene had 51 per cent of capacity at the end of February; Possum Kingdom Lake near Granbury held 85 per cent; J. B. Thomas Lake near Snyder had 82 per cent; and Colorado City Lake held 72 per cent of capacity.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloading for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending March 9, 1957, were 21,764 compared with 23,155 for the same week in 1956, reflecting a continued decline from the year ago figure. Cars received from connections totaled 13,215 compared with 12,947 for the same week in 1956.

Total cars moved were 34,979 compared with 36,102 for the same week in 1956. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,310 cars in the preceding week of this year.



REPORTED IN RIO — Ben

Jack Cage, former head of the now insolvent ICT Insurance Company of Dallas, which is now being investigated by a state Legislature committee, is reported to be in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Cage has been blamed for financial deals that led to the firm's collapse.

USING OPPORTUNITY

I am tired of hearing about self-made men. There is not a self-made man in the world. The so-called self-made man is the man who seized his opportunities, and those given him by circumstances, and has made use of them.—Lucius Tuttle.

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Attendance at City's Sunday Schools Falls Below Previous Week

Another drop in the attendance at Sunday Schools of the 12 reporting churches of Hamlin was registered Sunday. The total was 1,191 compared with 1,244 for the previous week. The year ago figure was 1,220.

Attendance, by churches, for March 17, March 10 and a year ago follow:

Churches	Mar.	Mar.	Year
First Baptist	376	372	378
No. Cen. Baptist	83	79	67
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	46	39	38
Mexican Baptist	54	64	45
United Pentecostal	—	—	—
Ch. of Nazarene	67	68	87
First Methodist	182	190	243
Foursquare Gospel	57	71	65
Faith Methodist	34	52	44
Sunset Baptist	54	57	52
Church of Christ	141	151	129
Calvary Baptist	53	57	37
Assembly of God	42	45	37
Totals	1191	1244	1220

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Teachers Go to Area VA Instructor Session

T. C. Blankinship and Harold Eades, vocational agriculture instructors in Hamlin High School, were in Rotan last Thursday for a meeting of VA teachers of the Stamford and Colorado City districts.</p

Defensive Driving Needed as Part of Attack on Accidents, Declares Official

How good are you in a highway emergency? Would you know what to do if a car you were trying to pass suddenly speeded up, leaving you too little room ahead to pass safely?

Knowing the answer to questions such as this and reacting correctly and quickly when confronted by such a situation could save your life.

E. C. McFadden, president of the Texas Safety Association, reminded motorists of the Hamlin area of this fact this week in a release to The Herald as he urged them to drive defensively. McFadden in behalf of the defensive driving program which the Texas Safety Association is conducting in cooperation with the National Safety Council. This is part of the nation-wide back-the-attack-on-traffic-accidents campaign aimed at cutting the scandalous traffic toll. The spring phase of this campaign stresses the moral responsibility of drivers for their own and others' safety.

McFadden explained that the defensive driver is one who drives in such a manner as to avoid accidents by anticipating and allowing for hazards created by the unsafe acts of others and adverse traffic and weather conditions.

"Unsafe actions of other drivers and pedestrians are not the only hazards that may confront the motorist," the TSA president warned. "He must also be alert to the dangers presented by adverse traffic and weather conditions."

McFadden said drivers should be aware of the emergency situations that can arise when they are behind the wheel and should know how to cope with them. It is equally important to be constantly alert to anticipate danger and act quickly to remedy it, he said.

GOT A RARE ONE.

Pete—"I'm going to get a divorce. My wife hasn't spoken to me for six months."

Pete—"Better think twice, Pete. Wives like that are hard to find."

FAMILY EMPHASIS IS THEME OF WEEK FOR CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Church School Board and Sunday School Cabinet of the Church of the Nazarene have announced plans for a Family Emphasis Week to be conducted May 13 through May 19, according to the local Church of the Nazarene pastor, Rev. Bill Hanna.

"Uncle" Joe Tyson of Harlingen has been called as leader of the emphasis. Rev. Tyson is widely known and is in great demand for his work among children and adults. Through magic tricks, chemical illustrations, etc. he preaches the gospel of Christ. This week will begin with a kick-off dinner in the high school cafeteria. Details will be announced later, Hanna says.

BETTER CHECK IT.

George called his wife from the office one day: "Hello, Honey? I called to tell you I'll be at the house early today."

"Is that you, George?" his wife asked.

There was a pause: "It darned well better be."

LOW INTEREST LOAN ON HOME STILL AVAILABLE

Money for building or purchasing a home now is "tight," as anyone familiar with the building trade will tell you. Interest rates likewise have increased in recent months, too.

A Hamlin citizen who built a nice home about six years ago will sell the home, complete with three 50-foot lots (including a corner lot) at a bargain. Payments are only \$50 per month at six per cent interest. Might help finance part of equity to party with permanent income. Inquire at The Herald.

Young People's Society of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene began a special Bible quiz program last Sunday evening based on the \$64,000 Question, according to the pastor, Rev. Bill Hanna. Contestants are invited from the church to participate in the program.

Patty Bigham presents the contestants to Emcee Steve Reynolds, who interviews them and then asks questions leading to the one, two, four, eight, 16, 32 and 64-cent question. Libby Norton is in charge of commercials.

Plans should be made soon for securing seed as better seed are secured early at a lower price, Cowper points out.

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